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received in the stock market. Prices of government securities shares advanced on a broad front and the Financial Times 30 Share Index rose above 400 for the first time since last

Yesterday's rise in the share index, 12.5 points to 403.2, means that the index has now rallied 52 per cent from last year's low of 265 at the end of October. The advance in gilt edged prices lifted the FT Government Securities index to its highest since January 30 last year.

Yesterday's decision to cut MLR by a full 1 per cent was almost certainly made with considerable reluctance by the Bank of England. Government strategy envisaged only a slow reduction in interest rates in the early months of this year and the Bank has been keen to avoid a repetition of last year's events when interest rates fell too rapidly and had then to be lifted again for the Government to be able to raise sufficient money to meet its borrowing requirement.

But the attempt to hold up interest rates while simultane-ously trying to hold down the exchange rate for export and reserve considerations—and also trying to meet the de-mands of monetary policy—has

created intense strains.

Despite its moves to alleviate some of these strains by releasing more liquidity into the banking system, it appears that the Bank has also come round to the view over the last 10 days that the rate of decline in-interest rates will now have to faster than it would have

terday to announce a new "rap" stock to take the steam en the inflow of out of the gilt market was generally taken as a further sign that the authorities see little point, at least for the moment, chiefs likely to give in trying to nonu uses a much sideration to dropsideration to dropyields, all too easily absorbs ttinging downward everything thrown at it.

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and ministers

Callaghan pledge of early action on Bullock By George Clark Political Correspondent

In an attempt to ward off trade union criticism that the Government is willing to delay on legisletion on the Bullock report on industrial democracy, Mr Callaghan promised yester-day that the Government will introduce a Bill "by the

He is still not saying that there is a possibility that legis-lation could be passed this session, but he wants to impress on the CBI and the TUC that the Government wants to get an agreed basis for legislation as soon as possible.

Speaking at Huddersfield, where he was on a tour of local factories (photograph, page 3), Mr Callaghan said: "Although there must be adequate time for consultation, we cannot allow this to drift on indefinitely.

"We shall introduce legislative proposals by the summer, so I ask that everyone con-cerned should begin to think seriously."

He continued: "First, we wish to see industrial democracy brought into companies at all levels: not only in the board room, but at all levels. Secondly, we intend to legislate on this matter. Thirdly, we cannot permit anyone to have a strangle-hold or a veto on such legislation from being considered. tion from being considered.

"We regard it as important for the health of British indus-try in the last part of the twentieth century. Fourth, we shall begin our consultations on the basis of the majority Bullock report and we shall give adequate time for discussions before legislating."

He said there seemed to be a wide gap between the TUC and the CBI. "For my part, if they care to talk with each other, as well as talking with the Government, so much the better." The legislation should provide flexibility, and there was no reason why a rigid pattern should be imposed upon a company. a company.

Mr Callaghan said that these

ideas were not new. They had been discussed in Britain for many years. "In some European countries, whose economic performance we are asked to admire, worker directors have been part of the industrial scene for many years", he said. Sir Geoffrey Howe, QC. Oppostilion spokesman on economic affairs, said at Cambridge last night that the Government's "decision to accept the preordained conclusions of the Bullock majority report" cast a long and depressing snadow over the future of British

culties in the present intensely competitive world market and the last thing they were looking for was a huge legal upheaval. He said the greatest mistake committed by Bullock advocates was to believe that they were following a successful German example. The differences be-tween the British and German experience were deep and decision

decisive. The German concept of co-determination had been deve-loping over thirty years from a determination to rebuild a warshattered country. The trade unions there accepted without question the importance of profitability, he said.

Talks with industry. Industrial leaders, who said after publica-tion of the report that they would not take part in any consultations, expressed the view that Mr Callaghan's choice of words, although strong, has probably left the door open sufficiently for at least exploratory talks with the Government (Our Business News Staff

writes).
The CBI has already asked for a meeting with Mr Callag-han to clarify the Government's intentions. Particular note was taken of Mr Callaghan's remark that the Government would " begin" its consultations on the basis of the majority Bullock proposals. That, it was sug-gested, left room for a widening

Bishop's criticism

Poison allegation

The Bishop of Chichester said that a passage in the Good News Bible translating the word surx in the original Greek presented a false view of St Paul's teachings about humanity. Dr

Kemp has told the publishers he is not prepared to recommend the Bible for use in his diocese Page 14

Terrorist plans were made to flood part

of the London Underground and to noison lakes, the jury at the Balcombe

Street siege trial were told. Prosecuting

counsel said the plans were contained

in a letter found at a London flat occu-

pied by one of the four accused Page 2

Devolution change: The Government is expected next week to announce

plans to reduce the representation of

Scotland and Wales at Westminster in the event of assemblies being set up 2

India: Judge resigns in protest against

Mrs Gandhi's appointment of a new

of new Bible

Impartiality of Bath council questioned in planning case

By Michael Horsnell

Council ruled contravenes the Bath Development Plan has been passed for a second time by the city's planning commit-tee. It goes to the full Bath council on Tuesday for endorse-

Inquiries by The Times disclose evidence of collusion between Bath Chamber of Com-merce, council representatives, and the Horstmann Gear Com-pany to promote the applica-tion which would convert residential land to industrial

By Michael Horsnell influential employer in Bath,
An important planning wants to demolish two stylish application which Avon County detached houses, one with a sitting tenant, which it owns on ever, land allocated for residential city purposes next to its Newbridge mann works in the city and build a plan.

works in the city and build a factory, offices and car park. In spite of objections from more than 600 residents, who pointed out that the company owns other under-used land nearby, Bath planning committee approved the plan last October. Its decision was en-October. Its decision was endorsed by the full council.

But to the surprise of all interested parties in Bath, Avon, the senior authority,

se. Avon, the senior authority, Horstmann Gear, a large rejected it on the ground that

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Local residents are disturbed by events since October and question the ability of Bath council to judge the issue impartially.

On October 20, the night before the application appeared before Bath planning committee, the local chamber of commerce met in Bath. Mr Richard Epton, an executive committee member of the cham-ber and, by coincidence, the

meeting for another engage-ment before "any other busirepresentatives, Horstness "came up. He was later
dismayed to learn that the
application came up for discussion in his absence.
The meeting was attended by
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Mr Roger Horstmann, a direction of the polytopic of the company was attended by

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tor of the company, who volun-teered his interest in the matter when asked to do so by Mr A. M. C. Campbell, president of the chamber. In spite of protests from some members, Mr Horstmann was allowed to disand elucidate the scheme

it violated the city develop- solicitor instructed by the resolved that a letter of supment plan. The joy of objectors to the scheme, left the port for the application should objectors was short-lived, how meeting for another engage- be sent to the Guidball from fore the planning committee was also attended by Mr Reginald Snook, a local farmer whose brother, Councillor Eric Snook, is a prominent supporter of the proposal.

The next day. October 21, before the planning committee meeting. Mrs Eileen Walkington, secretary of the chamber of commerce, received a note from Mr Reginald Snook, a copy of which is in the possession of The Times.

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Sand from the Goodwins, surplus to a hovercraft harbour scheme, being spread at the western end of the shingle beach at Dover.

Mr Murray rebuked by left-winger

By Paul Routledge Labour Editor Mr Len Murray's suggestion

that the Government should put legislation on the statute book within 12 months to implement the Bullock report was deplored by a left-wing member of the TUC General Council yesterday.

Mr Alan Sapper, general sec-retary of the Association of Cinematograph, Television and Allied Technicians, said in a telegram to the TUC's general secretary: "Astounded and elarmed at your reported state-ment in The Times re Bullock."

a decision to support the Bullock proposals, which many members opposed both funda mentally and in detail. He coled for urgent consideration of the general council's attitude "before further misinformation

The move brings into the open the differences inside the general council. Moderates and left-wingers thought they had held off a precipitate decision on the proposal for worker-directors and now feel that Mr Murray acted prematurely.

Mr Sapper said last night:
"I do not think there is a
majority in the trade union movement to give credence to implementation of the Bullock recommendations.**

When Mr Murray called for legislation he did say, "on the assumption that the general council endorses the majority report of the Bullock commit-tee, but he left his press con-ference in no doubt that he expected the endorsement to be forthcoming.

formcoming.

The issue will not be debated by the general council until its meeting on February 23. Of the 38 members, there are thought to be about a dozen opponents of Bullock, including such prominent figures as Mr Joseph Gormley, Mr Lawrence, Daly, Mr Hugh Scanlon, Mr Frank Chapple and Mr David Basnett.

Round-up of Spanish extremists ordered after day of bloodshed nor's office gave a total of only Group, which has kidnapped the

From Harry Dabelius Madrid, Jan 28

In a day of violence in which at least three policemen were killed in Madrid, the Spanish Government ordered the arrest of all suspected members of extremist organizations of both right and left, and Senor Adolfo Suarez, the Prime Minister, called an emergency Cabinet meeting.

men wearing trenchcoats walked into a postal savings bank in Aluche, a working class subtraction wastern Madrid. According to wimesses, they have the ment in The Times re Bullock." shot the two security police.

Mr Sapper added that the men who were on duty in the them as they lay bleeding on

the floor. Two hours later gunmen walked into another postal savings bank, near the Los Angeles section of southern Madrid. They are reported to have machine gunned two members of the Civil Guard who were on dury there.

Shortly afterwards a Civil Guard patrol car, which was presumably investigating the incidents, was blown up, possibly by a grenade or a bazooka shell. The Government at first

announced that two members of the security police and three of the Civil Guard had been killed in the Madrid attacks. A later bulletin from the civil gover-

three policemen killed. There president of the Council of State was no clear explanation of the difference in the figures.

In northern Spain another found dead today in Pontevedra with a bullet through his head. The circumstances were not known. In Bilbao a car was blown up, but apparently no one was burt.

Late this afternoon the Civil Guard surrounded a supposedly deserted farmhouse on the out-skirts of Madrid. They lobbed smoke or year gus grenades into

extremist organization extremist organization or organizations were responsible for the day's bloodshed. The

for the day's bloodshed. The right-wing Apostolic Anti-communist Alliance issued a warning earlier in the week that "the night of long knives" was not far off, making that organization open to suspicion.

Another theory had it that the killing of the policemen was the work of left-wing terrorists in revenge for the machine-sunning of five commachine-gunning of five communist lawyers earlier in the

One organization under sus-picion is Grapo, the First of October Anti-fascist Resistance

and the president of the Supreme Military Tribunal. The police tonight were trying to check the authenticity of an anonymous telephone call to a that Grapo was responsible. So far there is no real evidence lend solid support to any of these theories.

The latest killings brought the number of persons who have perished in political vio-lence in Madrid in the past five days to 10. It has been the building and there was an the most violent week in exchange of fire.

No details were available, but war of the 1930s.

related to the killings earlier in the day.

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It is not yet known which system. Two days ago the Gov-ernment announced a series of tough measures to counter terrorism. These included special powers for the police, £34m more for police equipment and a decision to expel foreigners engaged in political activities.

One of the foreigners now under arrest is Mr_Keith Morfett, a former Fleet Street journalist who is expected to be expelled. Another foreigner an Argentine fascist, is being held for trial in connexion with the fatal shooting of a student demonstrator in Madrid last

Third stage of state education is envisaged

Education Correspondent

The Government is considereducation for pupils aged be-tween 16 and 19, possibly through another education Act. That would encourage the development of a "tertiary sec-tor" of sixth-form colleges closely linked with colleges of further education.

The Department of Education and Science is looking favour-ably at the ideas put forward by Lord Alexander or runer-hill, general secretary of the mittees, for another stage of education after primary and secondary schools, which would reorganize further education into tertiary colleges. Lord Alexander has consistently called for a new education Act to provide such a framework. Mr James Hamilton, the de-

partment's permanent secretary, told the annual meeting of the Society of Education Officers in London that he accepted Lord Alexander's view that the department's record in providing education for pupils aged 16 to 19 had been poor, and the matter deserved close attention. Mr Hamilton said the falling birthrate meant that the 800,000 pupils aged 18 in Britain today would rise to 900,000 by the

1980s and would then drop by the early 1990s to 660,000. He found it striking how thinly dispersed sixth forms were in schools and how small they were. About two-thirds of all secondary schools had fewer than a hundred students in their sixth forms. The average size was about 80 and the average size of an A level class was seven-and-a-balf.

"Given the birthrate trends, the size of teaching groups is portion of uneconomic groups
will be correspondingly correspondingly greater", he said.

There were already in England and Wales more than 70 sixth-form colleges whose establishment had eliminated a good many of the difficulties arising from different courses and small teaching groups. Cooperation between those colleges and neighbouring colleges of further education could obviously provide further econo-mies. There were 11 tertiary colleges using that kind of cooperation. "It does seem to me that we

could go a good deal farther in moving towards the sixthcollege", he said.

during the coming of union leaders. According to some calculations, real average earnings (after allowing for inflation) may fall by between few days before 6 and 7 per cent during the pre-

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6 and 7 per cent during the present pay policy, which limits wage increases to 41 per cent continued on page 17, col 5

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Oslo expels Soviet officials

Oslo, Jan 28.—Norway today over a number of years. An ordered the expulsion of six official statement said she had Russians after a secret meeting between an alleged spy in was said to have been arrested the Foreign Ministry and a Soviet Embassy official.

Ordered out were a third section of years. An official statement said she had "partially confessed". She was said to have been arrested yesterday while holding a secret meeting with Mr A. K. Printspalov, third secretary at the Soviet Embassy.

Ordered out were a third sec-retary at the Soviet Embassy, an embassy chauffeur, three offi-cials of the Soviet trade mission in Oslo and a Tass correspondent.

The Attorney General said Miss Gunvor Galtung Haavig, aged 65, a Foreign Ministry clerk, had been charged with spying for the Soviet Union

England in control

rented India from building on an early score of 100 for one. At the close of play India were 205 for six wickets

George Hutchinson says the Bullock report puts up a new barrier between the Tories

port up a new barrier between the fortes and the unions; Doon Campbell recalls the shooting of Gandhi Arts, page 9
Records of the mouth reviewed by Joan Chissell, Max Harrison, John Higgins, Paul Griffiths and William Mann

the Soviet Embassy. Miss Haavig, who had been at the Foreign Ministry for 30

years, and was stationed at the Norwegian Embassy in Moscow from 1947 to 1956, worked in the trade political department. Tonight Miss Haavig was remanded in custody for 12

Denmark objects to fishing limits based on Rockall Superb fielding by England in the fourth Test match at Banglore pre-

By Our Diplomatic Correspondent

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Letters: On the proposals for worker directors, from Mr Christopher Meakin, and others; on Canterbury and Rome, from the Bishop of Manchester, and others; and on reporting racial matters, from Ms Mary Stott, and others
Leading articles: Broadcasting Parliament; The law and occupation; South American refugees base point for drawing the British 200-mile fishing limit. The Danish Note, delivered this week, does not dispute Britain's sovereignty over Rockall (which was challenged some years 200) but argues that

law of the sea conference.

The British view is that all kinds of islands are to be included, in determining fishing

Unions talk on

that a decision to appeal to the House of Lords would depend on whether the union's right to strike had been "substantially affected".

Denmark has lodged a formal protest against British plans to use the island of Rockall as a to take a remote and un-inhabited island as a base point disregards the United Nations

Warning to Bast Europe, page 3

court judgment The executives of the Union of Post Office Workers and the Post Office Engineering Union are to meet next week to decide whether to appeal against the Court of Appeal judgment in the South African postal boycott case (our Labour Staff writes). Mr Tom Jackson, general secretary of UPOW, has said

Who says mone can't buy love? £I can still go a long way. When the collector calls, or when you kindly send us this coupon. please give generously to the Army's Annual Appeal. Dear Salvation Army, I want to help needy people in your care. Here is my gift £_____ Please make your cheques/P.O.'s payable to The Salvation Army.

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Brien attacked

tution will be an issue in election due in the Irish is year. The opposition party attacked Dr O'Brien,
Posts and Telegraphs, for the republic's claim to over Ulster should be dethe Constitution Page 2

Goldsmith bid may sever London link

Sir James Goldsmith's French master company Générale Occidentale, is planning a £62m bid for the shares in Cavenham (the foods group) which it does not already own. The decision means that the group will give up its last quotation on the London stock market, which reflects Sir James's growing personal disillusion with the climate in which his companies have been operating in Britain

Page 17 Musician's exile Rudolf Barshai, a leading Russian conductor who founded the Moscow Chamber Orchestra, said in London

that he left Russia because he could no longer stand the way the Soviet musical authorities treated artists. They

had no say in where they were sent. Mr Barshai will settle in Israel Page 4

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Giscard pledge President Giscard d'Estaing, speaking at the inauguration of the Palais de l'Europe in Strasbourg, pledged himself and the French Government to the good of a European confederation and an elected European Parliament

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Tory "extremism": Mr Crosland, Foreign Secretary, speaking at Grimsby, said the Conservative Party was in-creasingly influenced by right-wing

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Mr Ennals tells the health service not to call for more money and says standards have risen

By John Roper

Health Services Correspondent Mr Ennals, Secretary of State for Social Services, yesterday advised doctors, nurses, techpicians, administrators and all those with concern for the National Health Service not to call for more and more money. He was speaking after publica-tion of draft evidence from the medical profession to the royal commission on the service, which concluded that it required

Mr Ennals said it was not true that the health service was bankrupt or on the verge of collapse. In the past five years expenditure on health had increased by a fifth in real terms; most of the extra money had gone to hospitals, which were better equipped than ever before and better staffed. There were 50,000 more nurses at work than in the early 1970s. In the present economic climate the Government could

do little more than provide for the increasing number of old people, leaving a small margin for improvements in methods of Mr Ennals, who was speaking at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, suggested a programme for achieving better value for money and economies. The three principles were equity, efficiency and effectiveness.

ment's headquarters, subject to discussions I am having with staff interests", he said. The average consultant and

those who, worked with him spent more than £250,000 a year and the average general practitioner about £36,000. Overspending by one doctor to others. There was great scope for

the more intensive use of "acute" hospitals in London, enabling services to be provided with fewer beds. In some regions patients were kept in hospital longer than elsewhere for the same operation. If longer stays were cut to the average, £26m would be saved. Each extra day in bed in an "acute" hospital cost on average at least £9.

Unnecessarily long stays often occurred, he suspected, because of poor communication between of poor communication between hospital doctors and general practitioners, and nursing staff in the hospital and nurses in the community.

Another road to economy was

by delegation. It was wrong for tasks to be done by highly trained people when they were within the competence of those

squeezed and he was setting an A working party had been set example at the centre. "I am up to consider whether there A working party had been set planning to reduce by 10 per was overuse of radiology and cent health staff (8,780 in the use of resources in the December, 1975) at the depart-obstetric services was being examined.

On drug costs Mr Ennals said significant savings could be made, but he had no reason to believe that the prescribing standards of doctors in Britain were not the equal of those anywhere in the world.

Immense savings could be made by insulation schemes for buildings, and control of central heating, lighting and water heating. He suggested experi-ments to see whether patients could be well fed with less

Dr Elston Grey-Turner, secre-tary of the British Medical Asso-ciation, said last night: "How can Mr Ennals say that the health service is better equipped and better staffed than ever, when it was the Government that set up the royal commis into our crumbling health The association had suggested

a new way of financing the ser-vice, with a special fund backed by various sources and some charges to patients. It was sad that Mr Ennals had apparently seen fit to reject the idea of charges before the royal com-mission had had a chance to

Muddle over drug law brought on the Home Office by research authorized by it and paid for by Government

Act may be amended after cannabis case

Home Affairs Reporter

Home Office.

A muddle over the law on cannabis, arising out of a Court of Appeal ruling this month, has been brought on the Home Office by scientific research paid for with a government grant and authorized by the

The court had ruled that the

Misuse of Drugs Act, 1971, by referring to the "flowering and fruiting tops" of the plant did not refer to the leaves, even though they contain tetrahydrocannabinol, or THC, which is the active ingredient of cannabis. As a result the Director of Public Prosecutions has begun legal moves which are likely to end in a House of Lords judgment and possible amendment to the Act.

One of the questions raised by the court ruling is why the leaves were not included in the schedules of the Act. The answer is that until 1971 no one knew of the presence of THC in the leaves, and no one appears to have kept a watch on the research which was to

While the Misuse of Drugs Act was being debated and drafted in 1970 the seeds of

rooftop greenhouse and a plot in north London financed by the Medical Research Council and authorized by the Home Office. summer In 1968 the Wootton report

on cannabis unleashed controversy over the drug and suggested the need for further research. In 1970 Professor I. Fairbairn at the School of Pharmacy, London University. decided to examine whether cannabis could be grown in Britain and, as an aspect of that, the presence of THC.

THC was discovered in the 1960s but little was known about and it was assumed from the folklore that had grown up around cannabis that it was found in the flowering and fruiting tops. The basis for that was that users in the Middle East were known to prefer

Under the heading of "Environmental and genetic factors involved in the production of cannabanoids in canna-bis sativa" he received a grant of £2,500 for three years from the council. The Home Office provided the necessary authorizarion to use the cannabis for

In April, 1971, Professor drafted in 1970 the seeds of Fairbairn submitted the downfall were germinating in a results of his research on THC.

late. The Act was signed in May and the results were not published until later that

The Home Office in drawing up the Act had leaned to a certain extent on the Single Convention, an international agreement on controls for narcotics and caunabis signed in the early 1960s. The leaf is mentioned there only in respect of its transport or in conjunction with the flowering and fruiting tops. The Home Office omitted the leaf completely. At the time there was some rush to fluish the Act.

It became aware of the question of the leaves and other parts of the plant above ground when Professor Fair-bairn published his results, sug-gesting that legislation might It is understood that the

Home Office decided to see what the courts would make of that It was in no hurry to rekindle the debate over cannabis after the earlier furore. And so the loophole has lain the campaigners on cannabis nonced Professor Fairbairn's conclusions. If the law needed changing then there must be a loophole which could be used.

Ministers may agre to fewer Scots MP:

By Our Political Staff .Under pressure from Conser-

Liberals, Unionists and many Labour 3 They should be given MP: from English constituen over industry and the MPs from English constituencies, the Government is expected next-week to announce plans to reduce the representation of Scotland and Wales at Westminster and increase the number of Northern Ireland MPs, if the devolution Bill goes

The ability of the Government to carry a guillotine motion to facilitate the passage of the Bill may depend on its reaction to the growing demand for a con-stitutional reform that would reduce the influence of Welsh and Scottish MPs on United Kingdom decisions at Westmin-Mr Francis Pym, who leads

for the Opposition on devolution, proposes in amendments to the Bill published yesterday that there should be a Speaker's conference to determine "the appropriate number of MPs representing Scottish and Welsh constituencies" after enactment of the Bill.

Mr George Gardiner, Conservative MP for Reigate, said at Claygate, Surrey, last night that it was only fair to the English that the number of Scottish and Welsh MPs should be cur. Recognizing the strength of feeling on the issue, Mr Douglas

Henderson, MP for Aberdeen-shire, East, has put down an official Scottish National Party amendment stating that "members of the House of Commons from Scottish constituencies shall not speak or vote on matters certified by Mr Speaker to be exclusively of English, Welsh or Northern Irish con-cern from the date of the first meeting of Assembly ". Given the prospect of endless

debate on such details, the Government must try to get a bargain on a guillotine motion The Liberals are open to peruasion, and their votes might be immensely valuable as a counterweight to those of Labour MPs who are firmly opposed to a timetable motion. They expect to have talks with the Government about the five points they put forward as a

basis for cooperation: 1 The powers of the Secretaries of State and of the United Kingdom Government to obstruct the Scot-

2 The assemblies shon the power to tax; 4 Over-representation (and Wales after devolu-be "wholly indefensib) 5 Proportional re-should be introduced

assemblies. But Mr Alex Fletservative MP for] North, argued that of cutting Scottish adverse. Speaking a University, he said foolish nature of the that the number o MPs should be reduce to 57 should be ob the fact that the

Ulster were looking Westminster. long-drawn-out expe the Irish, whose po-been bedevilled by tional arguments "A reduction in

influence would play who want the Scots the drawbridge at Ca A more effective devolve political pow land without incre size of the governmen or reducing Scotlar ence at Westminste retain the present Scottish MPs, but the Scottish legisla tions of the House of the Scottish asembly. Mr Gordon Wilson Dundee, East, and leader of the SNF Glasgow that there evidence that the right-wing Shadow under Mrs Thate

unsympathetic to Sc He said: "Mrs T not only prepared t Scotland's wishes to demands of the Tories who have regarded Scotland grouse-shooting par-nothing else; she wa sack the shadow Se Smith, and one of his associates, Mr Rifkin "If that is how her Scottish colleage own team, heaven Scotland for whom s

Procedure over Bath application 'improper'

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It said: "Eileen. I spoke to Eric about the Horstmann affair and he was so pleased to hear about the chamber's support. The meeting as you know is today and Eric is hellbent [underlined] on getting it through. He says could you please get letter to Mr Meecham (director of administrative and legal services at the Guildhall) before 2 pm today. Yours in haste, Reg."

The chamber's letter of support, on headed notepaper, was sent to the Guildhall and read to the planning committee. The meeting was attended by Mr Eric Snook, a former president of Bath Chamber of Commerce and now a non-executive mem-

ber.
Mr Epton wrote to Councillor Ian Dewey, chairman of the planning committee, protesting that the "procedure was most improper". Demanding the withdrawal of the letter of support. have withdrawn from the meeting o fthe chamber as an interested party, as he himself would have done had he not already

He added that the application should not have been left un-defined under "any other busi-

ness" on the agenda.

It was after the city council endorsed the planning committee's approval and the surprise refusal later by Avon County Council that objectors developed suspicions of the relation-ship between Horstmann Gear and some Bath councillors.

Supported by legal advice, objectors complained that Mr

Dewey publicly adopted the matter as the "council's case" when they regarded it solely as Horstmann's, especially as the application was then spent.
Consultations are known to have taken place shortly after between the company and council representatives, in which Horsman's sought advice on what to do. The second appli-cation followed.

On Tuesday the full council will not only judge the applica-tion but decide whether the matter needs to be referred to Mr Eric Snook, who told me

he did not regard events that led to the chamber of commerce letter as improper, added that at the council meeting he might argue that the applica-tion was purely a Bath matter and should not be referred to

Mr John Heywood, Horst-mann's chief executive, has told city planners that Avon did not raise any "county matter" in their refusal and that their reasons fell within the province of the Bath authority. Bath council officials believe the application must be referred to

Avon, however.

Mr Heywood added to the fears of residents when he said: "One must reserve one's right to sell the factory in the future, but by and large we would make more money if we sold the land

Horsmann Gear, whose close links with the city led to their displaying a vintage Horstmann car at the Guildhall before Christmas and to Mr Bevan Rorstmann's patronage of Bath's 1977 Silver Jubilee Appeal, say it would be inconvenient and costly to develop other indus-trial land owned by them.

Mr Dewey supports the application because it would create up to 300 jobs but objectors say that is balanced by redundancies

at other company works.

He told me: "Horstmann asked what processes were open to them in terms of resubmitting the plan or appealing to the Department of the Environment. I would refute any claim that the council has not been objec-tive in this matter. Both sides of the case were put.

"When the council decided as it did, I had to put the city's as it can, a man to put the city's view to Avon. I do not think the chamber of commerce's view weighed much on the plan-ning committee,"

Call to change constitution may divide Irish voters

From Christopher Walker

The written constitution of the Irish Republic, which was drawn up by the late Eamoun deValera in 1937, has emerged as an unexpected issue to face Irish voters when they go to the polls i nthe general election due later this year.

As a result of a controversial speech by Dr O'Brien, Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, it has divided the main political parties. The minister, who is one of

the coalition government's chief policy strategists on Northern Ireland, promised this week that if the coalition was returned he and other Cabinet ministers would press for a referendum to rewrite the Constitution.

Dr O'Brien was referring specifically to articles 2 and 3, which for many years have been a source of distrust between successive Irish governments and the Protestant majority in Ulster. They refer to Northern Ireland as part of "the national territory" and claim jurisdiction over it.

In his speech, made to Labour Party meeting in Dublin, Dr O'Brien maintained that a change in the constitu tion would serve the cause of peace and reconciliation in ireland. A new Fine Gael/ Labour government would be pressed by himself "and a bessen of immers and a Constitution omitting the two

He criticized the opposition Fianna Fail party for blocking rogress towards a new consti attitude had been responsible for the deadlock reached nearly two years ago by an all-party committee examining the Mr George Colley; an opposi

tion frontbench spokesman, said vesterday that any campaign to change the constitution would be strongly challenged. "Articles 2 and 3 are in no way directed against any of the people who live in Northern Ireland", he said. "They are, however, a denial of the right o fany other country, and specifically Britain, to any part of Ireland."

Ulster negotiations plan was misunderstood

From a Staff Reporter

Hopes faded in Northern Ireland last night that proposals outlined at Westminster last month by Mr James Molyneaux, leader of the United Ulster Unionist MPs, might provide a basis for reopening negotiations between Roman Catholic and

and Labour parties, the Official Unionists themselves and the Dublin Government.

Far from signalling a possible compromise among some "loyal-ists," in their demand for a quick return to majority gov-ernment at Stormont, it referred only to local government, not

between Roman Catholic and Protestant politicians.

After a meeting of the executive of the Official Unionists, the province's largest party, it emerged that the plan had been misunderstood by virtually everybody, including leading speech with a capital G.

appeal right By Our Political Correspondent

The right of an individual to appeal to the courts even though the Attorney General may oppose the move, and the right of worker to refuse to join a

trade union may be central themes in the House of Lords debate on Thursday on a Bill of Rights, based on the European Convention on Human Rights, for which Lord Wade, the Liberal peer, is seeking a second reading. Some peers think the scope

of the Bill could be extended with advantage to the individual. Lord Hailsham of St Marylebone, the former Lord Chancellor, for the Conservatives, will move that the Bill should be sent to a select committee, which would hear evidence from individuals and Lord Wade said last night:

decide is whether Parliament shall proceed with my Bill. which would enable people to go to the British courts with complaints justifiable under the European Convention, or whether we have a select committee which would consider far-reaching proposals and hear cerned. I do not want this move to be used as a shelving opera-

Indians want to meet Mr Powell

The Confederation of Indian Organizations, which has 40,000 members in Britain, has asked for a meeting with Mr Enoch Powell to discuss the implications of his recent speech about coloured immigrants.
In a letter to Mr Powell the

organization said it was con-cerned that the speech could prove greatly damaging to the efforts being made towards a reconciliation between Britons

Lords debate Mr Crosland attacks may focus on Tory 'extremists' the left in the Labour Party. "In a week in which Mr Neville Sandelson, aided by

State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs and a leading Labour centrist, attacked the increasing dominance of rightwing views in the Conservative Party when he spoke in

Although he has never been elected to the party's national executive and has not been locked in the arguments over the extremist threat, his intervention reflects the growing asked, concern of many Labour politi-cians that the dispute might an ext seriously damage the party.

The Foreign Secretary said ther the enormous attention had been sive Copaid to an "alleged swing to despair.

and right, won his prolonged fight in Haves and Harlington, in a week in which the sound and sensible Mr Michael Cowan was chosen to succeed Mr David Marquand as Labour's candidate at Ashfield, is it too much to hope that the press will devote a little attention to the right in the Conservative Party?" he The Conservatives had chosen an extremist leader to succeed

democratic Socialists of the left

a moderate. Under Mrs Thatther the mood among progres-sive Conservatives was black

Plan to poison lakes, siege trial jury told

Underground system, poison lakes and a reservoir and blow up pumping stations, the Balcombe Street siege trial jury was told at the Central Criminal Court yesterday.

The plans were contained in a letter said by Mr John Mathew, for the prosecution, to have been found in a flat at Fairholme Road, West Kensington, London, once occupied by Martin O'Connell, aged 25, one of four Irishmen facing 25 charges, including seven of murder. The three others are Edward Butler, aged 28, Henry Duggan, aged 24, and Hugh Doherty, aged 26.

The letter, which began "Dear Joe" and was signed "Mind yourself, Brain!" was found in February, 1975, Detective Sergeant Vincent Napolitano said.

ft referred to a platform on Goodge Street Underground "book at the roof this shattered the river which when shatered should fall on to the electric lines below and that should — up that part of the London Underground system". The letter mentioned Walthamstow reservoir and lakes leading to Hackney Downs pumping station and a "new

Terrorist plans were made to one built two years ago". It added: 'Do intelligence on it with view to poisoning lakes blowing up pumping station ". It later said: "Get those two Belfast fellows home and clean them up and send them through Glasgow singularly".

Mr Mathew said the letter also said: These are the address (sic) for collecting from Mick Gill's man whatever weapons, etc". It then mentioned an address in West Hammersmith and told the recipi-ent to "ask for Ernie Johnson and say 'Damage' sent you".
Counsel said it added: "Ask him to get the Army List from Spotter Murphy and send it back to us through Liverpool. Enclosed information about

possible targets. If need money, will send it through Liverpool.
"Everything this end under Brendan's control, so everything should be OK. When you write, make it a proper letter—Dear Anmie, etc-in case it gets opened in error."

The letter, according to Mr Mathew, mentioned a place near St Paul's for international calls, an exchange for Telex used by City dealers and a club in Picca-dilly used by senior officers. It also mentioned Fortnum and City dealers and a club in Piccair were the words JMX 815N dilly used by senior officers. blue Rover 2500.

It also mentioned Fortnum and Mason, Cartiers, Harley Street, Lord Harlech and an In streets around Knightsbridge Memoriam service notice for when you are at war.

Det Sergeant Vickery Vickery said bomb-making equipment, a rifle and more than 500 rounds of ammunition were found at a flat in Milton Grove, Stoke Newington, London, said to have been occupied by Mr O'Connell and Mr uggan. public gallery was, ar Mr Mathew had described Royal Exchange and

that address and another at Crouch Hill, Finsbury Park, London, occupied by Mr Butler and Mr Docherty, as "bomb ment of the Home factories? Sergeant Vickery said he also

took possession of a publication entitled The Anarchist Cookery Book, which was handed to the judge. Mr Justice Cantley read from the preface which stated: "This is a brutal course in cruelty. However, it is timely, well written and even witty." Sergeant Vickery agreed that documents found contained the names of prominent people, including MPs. Among names mentioned were Mr Airey Neave and Mr Hugh

Fraser and the name "Maud-ling". The name "Ted Heath" also appeared. Beside it were the words JMX 815N blue Rover 2500.

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tained a map of th around Scotland Yard were lists of Arm senior policemen, hig and stipendiary magis Det Sergeant Antho giving evidence about view he had with Mr your conscience that people are being kille O'Connell was alleged replied: "We are at

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Caravans for Commons radio staff

By Our Political Staff By Our Political Staff
Although key decisions have
yet to be made on editorial control and the monitoring of the
sound broadcasting of Parliament, a report from the Lords
and Commons joint committee
on parliamentary broadcasting
yesterday indicated that the
BBC and IBA would have to pay for temporary accommoda-tion for the radio staff and

Because of public expen-diture restraints, it appeared of broadcasting caravans. unlikely that any suitable Our Arts Reporter writes: Mr accommodation could be pro-

vided in the future, the com-mittee said. Various sites for temporary accommodation had been suggested, and it thought the most suitable appeared to be Cromwell Green, near the Houses of Parliament.

It also seeks to place a duty

assistant to the director general of the BBC, said the corporation wanted to begin Commons broadcasts as soon as possible. He said the BBC welcomed the news that the joint commit-tee would be reporting shortly on other outstanding issues. Leading article, page 13

New government press centre for London By Our Political Staff

At a predicted cost of £830,000. the Government has agreed terms for setting up a government press centre in Little Street, St James's Street, London, a Commons written answer stated last night.

Mr Howell, Minister of State, Environment, wrote that terms had been agreed for a seven-year lease of usable space amounting to 23,450 sq ft. don, a Commons written answer

Strikers ready to continue holiday camp occupation By Craig Seton

Two hundred building workers occupying a Pontin's holiday camp site in North Wales said yesterday that they would remain until a dispute with a subsidiary of the company was settled. Among the men was Mr Eric

Tomlinson, aged 39, who was jailed for two years for conspiracy to intimidate people at Shrewsbury during the 1972 national building strike. The men occupied the Tower Beach holiday site at Prestatyn on Thursday, saying that
Ambrose Builders, a Lancashire
subsidiary of Pontin's, wanted
to reduce the labour force
extending and improving the
camp and introduce "lump"
labour.

labour.

The unofficial dispute started eight days ago. After picketing outside, the strikers occupied the camp when they were allowed in to collect pay owing

to them. Leading article, page 13

WEATHER REPORTS YESTERDAY MIDDAY: c, cloud; f, fair; r, rain; s, sun; sl, sleet; sn, snow.

Orkney, Shetland: Rather occasional sleet or snow 5 wind W, moderate or free temp 1°C (34°F). Outlook for tomorrow at day: Cold with night frost patches, heavy snow show sunny intervals. Sea passages: S North Strait of Dover, English (E): Wind NE, fresh or. sea rough.
St George's Channel, Iris
Wind NE, moderate; sea.

Yesterday

Loudon: Temp: max 6 1 6 pm, 8°C (46°F); min 6 6 am, 8°C (46°F). Hu 6 pm, 78 per cent. Rain, 2 6 pm, 0.03in. Sun, 24 hr to nil. Bar. mean sea level, 1,002.9 millibars. rising. 1,000 millibars = 29.53 ir



Union leader defends plan for newspaper change

Details today of proposed

Bill on abortion will be given on the Secretary of State to and discussed at a meeting at Central Hall, Westminster, for free National Health Sertoday organized by the Abortion and Law Reform Association.

It says that there is need to build on the foundations laid by the 1967 Abortion Act. The Bill would give women the right for the first time to choose during the first three months of pregnancy whether to have a termination.

That would ensure, it says, that a woman's right to choose would exist in practice as well as in theory.

The association hopes that parliamentary time may be made for the Bill some time in the future.

new Bill on abortion

Details of a proposed new

By Our Labour Staff
In a qualified defence of the jointly agreed proposals that might allow the introduction of new technology into the national newspaper industry, Mr Owen O'Brien, general secretary of the National Society of Operative Printers, Graphical and Media Personnel (Natsopa) yesterday criticized the attitude to the programme of some of

In the coming weeks all unions involved in the production of national newspapers will ballot on whether to adopt the proposals, which are set out in a document, *Programme for* Action, drawn up by union leaders and newspaper employ-

ers who belong to the Newspaper Publishers Association. Delegate meetings in London of the National Graphical Association, the Society of Graphical and Allied Trades (Sogat) and Natsopa have expressed hostility towards the proposals.

Mr O'Brien, writing in his union's journal, says that although a meeting in Manches-

ter was constructive, that in London seemed more negative. He described the document as a blueprint on how to make the National executive committee members of the National Union of Journalists were anxious yesterday that the wording of the ballot should be "correct".

Ten countries in 'Sunday Times' bridge contest

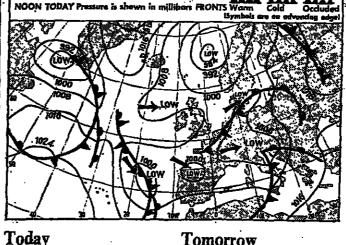
By Our Bridge Correspondent
The national bridge champions of
10 countries are among 16 pairs
contesting. The Sunday Times
International Pairs championship
in London this weekend. The
countries represented are Austria;
Brazil, Dempark, England, France,
Germany. Israel, Scotland,
Sweden and Switzerland.
The Braziliaus, Chagas and
Assumpcao, who led their country
to victory in the recent Olympiad,
are likely to be the favourites.
The Egyptian bridge-playing film
star, Omar Sharif, will be partnered by Parick Sussel, the
French international.
The two British internationals,
Miss Nicola Gardener and Mri
Sandra Landy, are the first ladies
pair to have earned an invitation
to the event for 10 years. They
played a leading part in the

British ladies' team which won the European championship and were runners-up in the Olympiad. The remaining British entries

The remaining British entries are the team which will represent Grest Britain in this year's European championship, headed by the young Scottish pair, Michael Rosenberg and Barnet Shenkin, who are the defending champions in The Sunday Times tournament. Jeremy Fifat and Irving Rose, Claude Rodrigue and Tony Priday are the other British pairs.

On Saturday and Sunday these On Saturday and Sunday there will be afternoon and evening sessions beginning at 2 and 8.30. The venue is the Churchill Hotel, Portman Square. At all sessions specurous will have the benefit of an expert commentary by Terence Reese and Mrs Rixi Markus, the world champions.

Weather forecast and recordings



Tomorrow Stun rises : 7.42 am Moon sets: Moon rises: 2.52 am 12.1 pm Moon sets: Moon rises: 3.48 am 12.43 pm Lighting up: 5.16 pm to 7.11 am. High water: London Bridge, 9.56 am, 5.7m (18.7ft); 10.35 pm, 5.9m (19.2ft). Avonmouth, 2.23 am, 9.4m (30.9ft); 3.12 pm, 9.6m (31.6ft). Dover, 7.18 am, 5.2m (17.1ft); 8.4 pm, 5.3m (17.3ft). Hull, 1.51 am, 5.5m (18.0ft); 2.39 pm, 5.6m (18.5ft). Liverpool, 7.28 am, 7.1m (23.4ft); 8.1 pm, 7.2m (23.8ft). Full Moon: February 4. Hull Moon: February 4.

Lighting up: 5.15 pm to 7.12 am.

High water: London Bridge, 8.43

am, 5.8m (19.18t): 9.21 pm, 5.9m (19.3ft), 4voumouth, 1.8 am, 9.5m (19.3ft); 1.50 pm, 9.4m (31.0ft), 1.50 pm, 9.4m (31.0ft), 1.50 pm, 5.5m (17.2ft); 6.49 pm, 5.1m (16.8ft), Hull, 12.22 am, 5.6m (18.4ft); 1.23 pm, 5.5m (18.0ft), Liverpool, 6.10 am, 7.0m (23.0ft); 6.45 pm, 7.1m (23.2ft). Midlands, N Wales, Lake Dis-trict, Isle of Man, NW, central N, NE England, Borders, Edinburgh, Dundee, Aberdeen, SW Scotland,

A weak ridge of high pressure will slowly extend across the British Isles from the NW.
London, SE, E England, East Anglia: Rather cloudy, wintry showers, bright periods; wind NE, moderate or fresh; max temp 3°C (37°F).
Central S, SW England, S Wales: Sunny periods, scattered wintry showers, frost in places; wind N, light or moderate; max temp 4°C (39°F).

Dundee, Aberdeon, SW Scotland, Glasgow, cerral Highlands, Argyll, N Ireland: Freezing fog patches clearing slowly, sunny periods, isolated wintry showers; wind N, mainly light; max temp 2° or 3°C (36° or 37°F),

Channel Islands: Rather cloudy, perhaps outbreaks of rain; wind NE, moderate; max temp 5°C

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In brief

of seat belts

Trust call to

save Mentmore

The National Trust said yes-

terday that it would be an

break-up and dispersal of a

Actress granted

publication ban

Miss Susan Hampshire, the

actress, was granted a tem-porary ban in the High Court yesterday on the publication of information about her married

life and her former husband,

which, she says, was given in

Miss Hampshire, aged 34, won a 14-day ban against IPC Maga-zines and Mr William Hall, a

Bakers' warning

If no satisfactory solution to

the bread delivery dispute has been found by the end of next

week, members of the Federa-tion of Bakers are expected to take action to ensure their em-ployees return to work, the

ederation made clear yesterday.

Representatives of organiza-tions involved in the dispute are

to meet on Thursday.

TV actor drunk

Michael Cochrane, an actor appearing in the BBC television serial Wings, was fined 57 at

Bow Street Magistrates' Court

century furniture.

Study backs use

A detailed study of 1,100 road accidents by the Trans-port and Road Research Labora-

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Jones, general secre Transport and Genrs' Union, warned is yesterday against attempted to exerrial powers. In an e union's journal he ide members on the on they should elect

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Mr Callaghan on a visit vesterday to Moxon's, a cloth-making company in Huddersfield, with Mr Harry Parker, managing director.

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prices) may increase by 29 per cent above the 1975-76 level.

To limit the increase in fares to the rate of inflation, subsidies would have to increase by 66 per cent during the period. The report says that, given the limit on subsidies and the number of passengers paying concessionary fares, there must he significant cuts in routes or frequency of service if fares increased faster than the cost of living.

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effects on use of the services and cause travellers to walk or take a taxi, with all that implied for local transportation strategy.

The report emphasizes the difficulties for authorities such as South Yorkshire County Council and the Greater London Council, which provide a big subsidy to bridge the gap between costs and revenue:

The report estimates that in eneral a 10 per cent rise in

general a 10 per cent rise in fares leads to a 3 per cent reduction in passengers.

Passenger Transport: Effect of fares increases on passenger demand and network viability (Cipfa, 1 Backingham Place, London SWIE 6HS, £3.50).

to trial by jury."

He said it was not the inten-

tion to criticize the way magis-

trates did their job. It was also felt that the clause was not

satisfactory as a method of reducing waiting time for cases

Lord Elwyn-Jones, Lord Chan-

cellor, told the House of Lords on Thursday that increases in

crime inevitably meant that case

weight of public opinion, which

Package holiday

down by 21pc

sive holiday abroad, compared with 3,500,000 last year.

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Mr Harry Chandler, chairman

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in Crown courts.

yesterday after pleading guilty to being drunk and disorderly in Orange Street, Piccadilly, on Thursday night.
Mr Cochrane, aged 29, Tongdean Avenue, Sussex, apologized.

NUS Travel petition

Agreement was reached in the High Court yesterday on a petition seeking the compulsory winding up of NUS Travel Ltd. the travel subsidiary of the National Union of Students. Liquidators appointed by credi-tors will have charge of the company's affairs.

Phone link restored

Telephone links between Britain and the Channel Islands, broken since an underwater cable was damaged on Tuesday, were restored yesterday. Guernsey telephone operators set aside an overtime ban to help engineers to repair the damaged

College in merger

St Luke's College, Exeter, is to become part of Exeter Unifoundation.

Actor slightly better

Mr Michael Wilding, aged 64 drop in package holiday book-ings is given in a survey by the British Market Research Bureau, It shows a fall of about the actor, who was taken ill with pneumonia last week, was slightly better vesterday, the National Hospital, in London, 21 per cent in bookings up to the beginning of this month compared with last year. Fewer than 2,900,000 Fritons are expected to take an inclu-

Making progress

Sir Christopher Soames, the former EEC commissioner, who underwent a heart operation in London on January 21, was said last night to be making satisof the tour operators' council of the Association of British Travel Agents, said last night that some people might be waiting for discount price offers. "They will be unlucky if they wait too long, because by the and of next month holiday comfactory progress.

Pompeii exhibition The Pompeli AD79 exhibition at the Royal Academy has been extended for two weeks, until March 13. The summer exhibition has been postponed until May 21.

The Queen's story The Queen's story continues in

biggest operators, said the in-troduction of a no-surcharge guarantee had caused bookings to come in at an encouraging with the second extract from Robert Lacey's book, Majesty. pany hoped to sell almost all the 600,000 holidays available. It tells how Princess Elizabeth fell in love with the Duke of survived the trials of wartime.

ery Act | Lord Wigoder welcomes trial by jury victory By Penny Symon Bar Council, the Law Society, The Government's acceptance the National Council for Civil

of an amendment to the Liberties, and Justice had been campaigning against ", he said trial by jury for theft, an "We argued that when a man's trial by jury for theft, and nounced on Thursday, was wellowere at stake, he had the right to trial by jury." rish Fishery Limits for loopholes after der, QC.

The provision in the Bill removing the right to trial by jury in a case of theft where the value of the property in-volved did not exceed £20 was deleted during the Bill's committee stage, as reported in later editions of The Times

Faeroese boats are d to fish to within the British coast. Lord Wigoder, the Liberal Party's spokesman on the Bill loads for the courts at all levels and a leading campaigner against the provision, said that he was delighted that the Gov-

strength of feeling against the weight of public opinion, which provision, and that it had been said that at all costs the right generous enough to withdraw it. of trial by jury for small thefts "It was something that the must be maintained.

Probation for 'mercy killing' craft. He presented board the boat. grandmother

For eight years Mrs Louise By Patricia Tisdall Edwards devoted her life to a Further evidence spastic grandson who had no speech or understanding, it was stated at the Central Criminal Court yesterday. When she thought he was to be moved to a hospital farther away, she put an overdose of sleeping tablets in his food and the boy died. "This is really a case which

can only be described as a mercy killing", Mr Justice Lawson said. He added, "I think you have done more than a normal person could be expec-ted to do in the circumstances.".

Mrs Edwards, aged 56, of Tewkesbury Avenue, Forest Hill, London, denied murdering Oliver Clarke, aged eight, but pleaded guilty to manslaughter. Her plea was accepted by the prosecution. She was placed on probation for three years on condition that she undergoes medical treatment.

Pier petition The owners of Brighton West Pier, built 110 years ago and derelict since 1975, are to peti-

ortish Office said hat the legal aspects e were to be examwently no retriction placed on the vessel lly on the skipper.

Cosmos said its customers were looking for bargains much tion for the compulsory winding up of the company. Surprising £6,200 for view up the Rhine

By Geraldine Norman Sale Room Correspondent

seen prough the top price in a sale of Victorian pictures which attracted strong bidding; only one important item was unsold, Alma-Tadema's "At Lesbis's", ac 1970 bought in at 19,000,

) increase its price to 7p on Monday,

"The village post office" went Tankards make £14,800: A large to Richard Green at £2,700, Mary pair of German silver-gilt beer Dovaston's "Chip off the old tankards and covers, probably block" made £2,600 (estimate from Hamburg and daring from £600-£800), F. M. Benner's "A about 1670, sold for £14,800 to discussion over the port" £2,400, Koopman at a Phillips sale of English and Continental silver. George Wright's "Halt for re English and Comminental silver, freshment " £2,300 and Edgar The tankards, 12in high, have Hunt's "Ducks and hens by a bodies decorated with carved and farmyard pond" £2,100. The embossed figures representing the sale made £200,750, with 9 per rape of the Sabine women. The sale totalled £130,923, with

WEST EUROPE

President Giscard d'Estaing sets confederation and elected Parliament as goal for Europe

Strasbourg, Jan 28

tory has indicated that the chance of injury being in-President Giscard d'Estaing creased by wearing a seat belt today pledged himself and the is less than one in a thousand. In a Commons written answer yesterday Mr Horam, Parlia-mentary Under-Secretary of State for Transport, said he had French Government to the goal of a European confederation and an elected European Parliament.

He was speaking at the in-auguration of the Palais de l'Europe, the imposing seat of the 19-nation Council of no firm evidence that anyone had been killed in a road accident because he was wearing

> The ceremony was attended by about 1,000 European per-sonalities. There were speeches from Mr Roy Jenkins, the presi-dent of the European Com-mission, Dr Garret Fitzgerald, chairman of the council of ministers of the Council of Europe, and M Georges Spénale, president of the European Parliament.

"enormous sorrow" if Ment-more House with its treasures was broken up and sold (our Arts Reporter writes). Mr Hugh Leggatt, honorary secretary of Heritage in Danger, said the Government's failure The French President used the occasion to issue a mani-festo regarding European action. In spite of momentary setbacks, he said, the union of to acquire Mentmore as a com-plete entity in lieu of tax liabilities would lead to the Europe had never ceased to progress in the past 30 years.
This progress had "never given any of the member countries the feeling af having lost their magnificent and irreplaceable collection of French eithteenthidentity or alienated their sovereignty. By progressing, we have not ourselves fallen apart. We have met one another!

Europe needed institutions to complete its economic and monetary union, and to advance on the road to confederation. It also needed precise objectives.

M Giscard d'Estaing con-inued: "Europe must be tinued: "Europe must be capable of proposing a common model of society where freedom

Elysée talks

M Chirac is

Paris, Jan 28.-The dispute

between President Giscard d'Estaing and M Chirac, his former Prime Minister, finally

burst into the open tonight,

deepening France's Government

Gaullist Party, to visit the Elysée Palace after M Chirac

had published correspondence

between himself and M Barre,

the Prime Minister, who was trying to dissuade him from

standing for Mayor of Paris.
M Chirac, whose revitalized

Gaullist movement is the big-gest component of the govern-ment coalition, caused conster-

nation last week when he announced his candidature for

As a result of correspondence

Cabinet. They are increasingly

being faced with the choice of resigning from the Gaullist party or quitting the Govern-ment, which would wreck the

ruling coalition.-Reuter.

the post.

withdrawn

offer to

with their effective share in public responsibilities. Europe must not sink in a second class provincialism in the race for

scientific progress.
"In a troubled and dangerous world, she must make the voice of reason heard. The vocation of Europe is not to be a brilliant runner-up to anyone, but to be herself by defending the democratic principles which are

Mr Jenkins said direct elections to the European Parlia-ment "might well turn out to be a crucial point in the history of European institutions. I look forward to the day when people regard these institutions, and in something with which they can personally identify them-

Brussels: Suggestions for en-ifancing the usefulness of the European Council—the thrice-yearly summit meeting of EEC heads of government—have been circulated by President Giscard d'Estaing to his eight European colleagues and to Mr Jenkins, president of the Euro-pean Commission. Although the summits have

scored one or two striking successes, as, for example, on the questions of British EEC membership and direct elections to the European Parliament, President Giscard d'Estaing feels that they have not been exercising their directive as effectively as they should

This is a matter of particular concern to him as the summit concern twas his brainchild, reflecting, perhaps, the French taste for presidential diplomacy.

that the summits have so far served little purpose beyond giving maximum publicity to the EEC's disarray.

M Giscard d'Estaing suggests that the purpose of the summit

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meetings should be more clearly defined. He sees three distinct roles for them: as an informal, "fireside" gathering; as an occasion for "solemn declarations" of joint policy; and, lastly, as the forum for decisions which cannot be taken at lower level.

He argues that there is no necessary contradiction between these three roles if they are properly understood, suggesting that informal ex-changes of view, in an intimate atmosphere, can be as valuable as decisions actually taken. The as uccrsions actually taken. The President chides the news media for not having always appreciated this when writing off summit meetings.

If the summit is also to be used as a supreme decision-taking body, then it is essential that meetings are properly prepared, he says. He suggests that EEC foreign ministers should set about drawing up a short list of the questions to be submitted to the summit for a

The President implies that only matters of a particularly momentous or controversial nature should be reserved for the summit. Only in cases of exceptional urgency should questions be sent to the heads government for decisions without any preparatory spade

Warning to E Europe on EEC fishing limits

From Michael Hornsby Brussels, Jan 28
Britain, acting in its capacity

as EEC president, today served notice on the Soviet Union, East Germany and Poland that they have 10 days within which to indicate willingness to comply with an EEC licensing system for their fishing activities in Community waters.

If no response is forthcoming The President tonight curtly withdrew an invitation to M. Chirac, leader of the RPR within this period, fishermen from the three countries will be banned from operating inside the 200-mile limits which the EEC has claimed since the

beginning of the year.

Even if complied with, the licensing system would be valid only until the end of March. The East Europeans could hope to continue fishing thereafter only if they had in the meantime opened negotiations with the EEC on longer-term reciprocal fishing agreements. In practice, only the Soviet Union Each licence would be valid for one vessel only for fishing within specified geographical limits for specified species, mainly mackerel, haddock, haliis in a position to offer reci-

between M Barre and his pre-decessor, M Giscard d'Estaing The British ambassadors in invited M Chirac to meet him to explain why the President thought he should withdraw.

But after M Chirac published Moscow, Berlin and Warsaw tosystem, together with a reminder of the three-month catch quotas which the three the exchange of letters today, the President withdrew his invicountries were allotted by the EEC at the beginning of the year (38,474 tons for the Soviet Union, 3,395 tons for East Germany and 3,025 tons for tation, saying a meeting would serve no purpose.
Political commentators see the open row as creating a dilemma for Gaullist members of the

Poland). It was the clear evidence earlier this month that East European trawlers were con-tinuing to fish at a rate which would quickly exhaust these

species already had done—that enabled Britain to persuade its EEC partners of the need for a licensing regime.
Under the regime, the Rus-

sians would be granted licences for 27 vessels, the East Ger-mans six and the Poles five. But this would be on condition that not more than 27 licensed vessels—17 Russian, five East German and five Polish—would be allowed to fish at any one

In applying for a licence, the government concerned would have to notify the EEC presi-dency of the name of the vessel, its registration number and ex-ternal identification letters and numbers, its port of registra-tion, its gross tonnage and over-all length and its call sign.

Each licence would be valid but, saithe, sprats and whiting. The limit on the number of vessels which could fish simultaneously would also be broken day handed over a detailed ex- down by zones so as to prevent planation of the new licensing overfishing in any one area. No vessel exceeding 3,500

tons in weight would qualify for a licence, but the EEC would be prepared to increase the number of boats allowed to fish at any one time according to the percentage of such vessels percentage of such vesse weighing less than 2,000 tons. EEC member states would be

responsible for the physical surveillance of non-Community fishing activities in their sectors of the Community's 200-

From Our Correspondent

Mr Benn, the Secretary of State for Energy, met his Danish counterpart, Mr Per Haekkerup, here today, completing his round of initial constant with FEC energy ministers.

tacts with EEC energy ministers in his role as chairman of the

The council is to meet in

Copenhagen, Jan 28

energy council.

Mr Benn completes first

stage of energy talks

Schmidt plea to end strife in ruling party From Dan van der Vat

Bonn, Jan 28.

Herr Schmidt, the West Gernan Chancellor, today appealed for an end to internal strife in the ruling Social Democratic Party (SPD) at its special "mini-congress" in Bonn.

About 350 members of the SPD's principal institutions, including the party and parlia-mentary executives, the trade union committee and represen-tatives of federal, state and municipal politics took part in the two-day conference.

Its purpose was to halt the decline in grass roots morale, initiate organizational reform and start work on new policies The form and composition of the congress, which ended to-day, was unique in the party's long history. It was also very necessary, though whether the call for a fresh start will have a profound effect as it filters down through the SPD's bewil-

dering network of subordinate bodies remains to be seen. It is precisely because the party is half strangled by its own over-organization that it is so difficult to mobilize the troops, regardless of the justified sense of urgency of the

high command. Years of doctrinal dispute between left and right, personality clashes in certain district parties and the loss of a mil-lion votes at last autumn's election have alarmed the leader-

Herr Schmidt, quiet and businesslike but far from depressed, set out today to explain the problems of coalition government in a federal state in a

speech of few fireworks. The coalition with the much smaller Free Democrats (FDP) was on the whole a fair partnerwas on the wholes, though it would help if certain FDP politicians stopped using the SPD as a punchbag. The FDP was also making a big mistake in openly favouring the managerial elite in the application of

industrial democracy, Herr Schmidt recognized the trade unions' role as an "independent extra-parliamentary opposition". He valued highly the close connexions between the unions and the SPD but turned down a request from union leaders to double the planned, rather limited, economic expansion programme.

He called for an end to public disputes within the party, which should fight the opposition rather than itself.

Herr Schmidt said not one word on relations with East Germany, though these are extremely strained at present He also thought it would be a mistake to turn the meeting in Belgrade in the summer, called to review the results of the Helsinki conference of 1975, into a long indictment of breaches of faith by the Eastern block. Progress with détente, he said, also depended on internal political stability in east Europe.

The biggest personal success at this congress was scored by Herr Egon Bahr, the SPD's new federal business manager, who showed he is as adept at party Bonn's détente policy and later overseas aid. He launched a campaign for genuine equal pay for women, suggesting that the party should engineer some test cases in the courts if necessary.

That apart, this special congress did not produce many new ideas for future policy

ence here before leaving to return to London. These had

objectives, but there was now a need for a different kind of

meeting, particularly at ministerial level.

Mr Benn said he had dis-cussed the working methods of

the energy council and proposed

to seek greater involvement on

the part of ministers. He would like to see meetings, extended,

been valuable for defining .

trersity's department of education in October, 1978. Nearly £750,000 will be paid for the college premises and it will be used to set up a new charitable to the college premises and it will be used to set up a new charitable to the college premises and it will be used to set up a new charitable to the college premises and it will be used to set up a new charitable to the college premises and it will be used to set up a new charitable to the college premises and it will be used to set up a new charitable to the college premises and it will be used to set up a new charitable to the college premises and it will be used to set up a new charitable to the college premises and it will be used to set up a new charitable to the college premises and it will be used to set up a new charitable to the college premises and it will be used to set up a new charitable to the college premises and it will be used to set up a new charitable to the college premises and it will be used to set up a new charitable to the college premises and it will be used to set up a new charitable to the college premises and it will be used to set up a new charitable to the college premises and it will be used to set up a new charitable to the college premises and it will be used to set up a new charitable to the college premises and it will be used to the college premises and it will be used to the college premises and it will be used to the college premises and it will be used to the college premises and it will be used to the college premises and it will be used to the college premises and it will be used to the college premises and it will be used to the college premises and it will be used to the college premises and it will be used to the college premises and it will be used to the college premises and it will be used to the college premises and it will be used to the college premises and it will be used to the college premises and the college cooperation with allies

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The message is certain to be well received by the French Government. Mr Mondale has talks tomorrow with President Giscard d'Estaing.

The Vice-President heard praise for the new United States Administration's economic policies. President Carter's \$30,000m (£17,000m) reflation package should give a welcome fillip to the economies of America's main trading partners, said Mr Emile van Lennep, Secretary-General of the 24nation Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD).

He told Mr Mondale that the Western industrialized countries should experience an overall economic growth rate of at least 4 per cent this year, thanks to American stimulation. This compared with OECD

forecasts of a gross national the \$300m Unite product growth rate of between 3.25 and 4 per cent for this in Tokyo as well.

today, promising "communication, consultations and cooperation" with America's European guese Prime Minister received \$300m (£176m) emergency loan granted to Portugal by the outgoing Ford Administration would be arriving "shortly".

Mr Mondale made the call from London.

and that he would be doing so

in London Herr Karl-Günther von Hase, West German Ambassador in London for the past seven years, is to become his country's Permanent Representative to the European Community in March, accord-

ing to reliable sources. It is the first time that the Federal Republic has sent a political rather than an economic expert to fill this extremely important post. The present incumbent, Herr Ulrich Lebsanft, and all his predecessors have come from

the economic policy division of the Foreign Ministry in Bonn. Herr von Hase was the ministry's chief spokesman at the end of the Adenauer era, and Government spokesman in the Chancellorship of Dr Ludwig Erhard. During Dr Kiesinger's Grand Coalition he was head of the Defence Ministry.

Herr Schmidt, the present Chancellor, has often criticized the EEC bitterly for its alleged bureaucratic failings, but has himself failed to send first class German officials to Brus-sels. Herr von Hase's appointment suggests a determination to correct this inconsistency, and to treat the EEC as a primarily political pheno-

March, and the chairman like to see meetings extended, intends to keep its members with informal discussions on busy. There had been "endless discussions at official level" on as nuclear energy as a way of discussions at official level" on as nuclear energy as a way of energy policies in the Com-harmonizing the Community's munity, he told a press conferviews on energy policy. EEC post for Dutch royal Bonn envoy | couple thank public

From Our Correspondent The Hague, Jan 28

Queen Juliana and Prince Bernhard appeared for five minutes on Dutch television tonight to thank the public for respecting their wish to celebrate their fortieth wedding anniversary privately, rather than in public. The broadcast also marked

Prince Bernhard's first broadcast speech since the Lockheed scandal cast its shadow over the Dutch royal household last year. The royal couple thanked the

public for the gifts, telegrams, and flowers sent on January 7. when they were with other members of the royal family in the Austrian holiday resort of Lecb. During the last week rumours ... of preparations for Crown

Princess Beatrix's accession to the throne in the not too distant future have been rife following a Government announcement that two palaces in The Hague are to be restored. One will be used by the Princess and her family as a

residence after her accession, the other for ceremonial occasions and to accommodate important guests.

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Sale Room Correspondent
A view up the Rhine framed by
an old bridge, by Clarkson Stanfield, took Christie's by surprise
yesterday when it fetched £6,200;
they had been expecting only
£1,200-£1,500. It was a late work,
of 1863, and Christie's had not
succeeded in identifying the view;
a dramatically fortified billside is
seen through the arch of the
bridge.

Someby's sold clocks, watches

bridge.

It brought the top price in a sale of Victorian pictures which attracted strong bidding; only one important item was unsold. A particularly fine musical chaise waith, measuring 14.5cm, suitable for travel and made in London in the midaginest an estimate of £10,000. classing and scientific instruments for 2 and chaise waith, measuring 14.5cm, suitable for travel and made in London in the mid-spherent century by Joseph Marineau senior, brought \$16.000 (estimate \$1,500 \$-4,500). The inner silver case is very finely repoused with a classical land-scientific instruments for 2 and chaise waith, measuring 14.5cm, suitable for investing and chaise waith. All scientific instruments for 2 and chaise waith, measuring 14.5cm, suitable for investing and chaise waith, measuring 14.5cm,

3 per cent unsold. A Paul Storr over and stand of 1817 sold for £5,000, also to Koopman, and Walter paid £4,400 for a George

IV soup threen and cover.

In a sale of furniture and objects which totalled £51,592 at Phillips in Edinburgh, a Bechstein boudoir grand plano in walnut case made £2,500 to Caster.

Two-day stamp sale: Stanley Gibbons's two-day London auction of postage stamps totalled £39,181. A set of seven Netherlands 1921 marine insurance issue, nunsed, made £470. IV soup tureen and cover.

Paris, Jan 28.—Vice-President year, published a month ago.—Walter Mondale arrived in Paris Reuter.

an assurance by telephone from Mr Mondale last night that the

The Portuguese authorities were worried that nothing more had been heard of the loan agreed in principle three weeks

ago.

Dr Soares, who heard his "magnificent efforts" to set up a Western democracy in Portugal praised by Mr Mondale, had emphasized how much this depended on achieving economic pended on achieving economic stability.

Mr Mondale also indicated that he had spoken in the Eur-

pean capitals about the projec-ted \$1,500m international loan to Portugal, designed to help economic recovery after the "breathing space" accorded by the \$300m United States loan,

Labour elects delegation to European Parliament

a peer, has been elected un-opposed as a member of the Labour delegation to the Eurowere: pean Parliament. He replaces Lord Walston, a former member of the dele-gation, who asked that his name should not be put for-

ward for the new session be-gioning in March. The other Labour peers remain the same, all being elected unopposed— Evans (Newton-le-Willows), West Midlands: Mr Bob Edwards (Wolverhampton South-East). East Midlands: Lord Ardwick, Lord Castle, Lord Bruce, Lord Murray and Baroness Fisher of Rednal. Saroness Fisher of Kennar.

Labour backbenchers held tering.

Yorkshire: Mr John Prescott

Mr Sir Geoffrey de Freitas (Kettheir first election for candi-dates to the European Parlia-ment. Previously the delegation

Permanent Secretary at the the ballot, based upon regional Foreign Office, who took the nominations, the 10 MPs Labour whip when he became chosen from 27 candidates London: Mr Ron Brown (Hackney and Shoreditch) and

Mr Christopher Price (Lewisham West). Scotland: Mr Tam Dalyell (West Lothian) and Mr William Hamilton (Central Fife). North-West: Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody (Crewe) and Mr

(Hull East). Northern: Mr. Mark Hughes (Durham).

Mr Vorster promises to continue search for peace but refuses to put pressure on the Rhodesians

pressure on Rhodesia to accept solutions to its constitutional crisis which are dictated from outside, Mr Vorster, the Prime Minister, stated in Parliament today, However, South Africa will continue to help to seek means of finding peaceful solu-tions to southern Africa's prob-

its omissions than its content as far as Rhodesia was con-cerned, he avoided direct comment on the breakdown of the British peace initiative con-ducted by Mr Ivor Richard. Nevertheless, the tone of his remarks suggested that Mr Smith, the Rhodesian Prime Minister, should not be criticized out of hand for his refusal to accept the new proposals.

Significantly he made it clear that the original Kissinger plan that the original kissinger plan acceptance of Dr Rissinger's for majority rule in two years, which Mr Smith accepted last wear, was considered to be "a basis for settlement discussions". During the Geneva talks with the black nationalists, the Rhodesian Government than the Rhodesian discussions of a white chairman of the Coursel of Ministers. always insisted that the Kissinger plan was a "solemn con-tract".

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for court

From Kuldip Nayar

Mr Justice Mirza Hammedul-

lah Beg has been appointed Chief Justice of India, and the

senior judge of the Supreme Court, Mr Justice H. R. Khanna,

This is the second time in the

annals of the Supreme Court that Mrs Gandhi, the Prime Minister has refused to follow

Mr Justice Khanna was the

Unlike the other judges on the bench, he held that a political prisoner could challenge his detention, despite the national

emergency on the grounds that

either there was no law authorizing it or that the law

communist opposition parties, met Mrs Gandhi today. Accord-ing to official sources, she

assured the opposition leaders

recognized political parties".

Leftists 'plotted

Rabat, Jan 28.—The 178 left-ists on trial before a criminal

court in Casablanca planned to

provoke a civil war in Morocco and the violent overthrow of

King Hasssan's government, according to an official com-

The commentator said the

plot in Morocco was similar to extremist agitation in Egypt, Tunisia, Spain, Germany, Italy, Britain, Lebanon, Syria, Portugal, the Gulf States and Iran.—Reuter.

Addis Ababa, Jan 28.-Ethio-

pian students threw petrol bombs and stones at the Ameri-

can cultural centre in Addis

Ababa today, then attacked the offices of the British Council

Tuesday that some of the people held responsible for the

affected area.

But not all the problems had

been cleared and it seemed

that the authorities were busy

trying to reconcile the rival

the trials nor the sentences mission

among students.

mentary broadcast last night.

in Morocco'

was not complied with.

has resigned in protest.

who had resigned.

Cape Town, Jan 28 week-long "no confidence" South Africa will not put debate, Mr Vorster said he would rather bear the consequences of resisting pressure South Africa that he could than act dishonourably. The include these matters in his militant black states wanted speech as a basis for settlement South Africa to tell Rhodesia to settle on any terms that the Patriotic Front leaders, Mr Robert Mugabe and Mr Joshua Nkomo, might dictate-in effect, to submit to the terms of the "front-line" African presidents.

Demands for South Africa to shut its borders could not be acceded to, he added, because they were contrary to Government policy. He would go out of his way to seek peaceful solutions to the problems of southern Africa, "but I am not prepared to do anything dishonourable, I am not prepared

Referring to Mr Smith's acceptance of Dr Kissinger's proposals in Pretoria last September, Mr Vorster said that three questions remained of the Council of Ministers, a white Minister of Defence and Law and Order, and a two-

was sent to Mr Smith through discussions." That message reached Mr Smith before his

september 24 broadcast and resulted in the five points put by Mr Smith, beginning with acceptance of majority rule.

Four days later, Mr Vorster went on, Dr Kissinger, the former American Secretary of State, held a televised press conference and was asked why the black presidence were now the black presidents were now so critical of the settlement proposals. He replied, in "a very remarkable statement", that the proposals Mr Smith that the proposals Mr Smith had announced were the result of discussions between the United States, Britain and the black African presidents before Dr Kissinger had met Mr Smith.

Meanwhile, in Gaborone Mr Richard continued his efforts to keep the British initiative afloat. During a meeting with Sir Seretse Khama, the Botswana President, he said that Britain and the United States

Judge quits New York again near over Gandhi brink of bankruptcy

As efforts continue to find a way out of New York's latest financial crsis, one of the key figures has given a warning that the city is again moving near the brink of bankruptcy.

He said that the situation was "as scary as August, 1975", when the city nearly "ran out The warning was given by Mr Felix Roharyn, the chairman of the Municipal Assistance Corporation, who has been at the centre of efforts to prevent bankruptcy. He was speaking after a stormy meeting between city officials and the leaders of the municipal employees' unions, who must play an

important part in any rescue

seniority in choosing the Chief Justice. The last time it happened was on April 25, 1973, when Mr Justice A. N. Ray superseded three judges—Mr Justice Shelat, Mr Justice Hegde and Mr Justice Grover— The hope is that both the banks and the unions will agree to contribute, in an only dissenter to a ruling last April on babeas corpus which effort to raise some \$1,000m (£5,900m) which the city has been ordered to pay to note holders. But time is getting short, because the court which ordered the payment has said that the city must produce its plan for payment by February

The main bone of contention is a demand by the banks that the city's finances must continue to be supervised by some form of outside commission, to ensure that they are kept on the rails. The principle has been accepted by Mr Abraham Beame, the mayor, but is being vehemently opposed by the

Their fear is that outside control will mean continued restrictions on bargaining and more loss of jobs. They have said that the banks are "polluting the atmosphere with their obscene demands".

"We will not be blackmailed by the banks," Mr Victor Gotbaum, the head of the largest union, said this week. He re-peated a union threat to stop the present loans to the city unless the problem of the notes repayment were cleared up between the city and the banks.

City officials continue to hope that differences will be overcome in time. But Mr Robatyn has said that the "fragile but workable coalition" between the banks, the unions and the city is

The leaders of the Janata party, a coalition of four nonwith Japanese comrades

that the emergency did not bar any "legitimate activity of From Peter Hazelhurst Tokyo, Jan 28

> Leaders of the Japanese and British Communist Parties declared in Tokyo today, that they will attempt to introduce a form last month of socialism in their countries which will allay fears that civil liberties and parliamentary democracy will be eliminated under communist rule.
> The joint statement, which

tacitly suggests that the two parties are not bound by the ideological whims of Moscow and Peking, was issued this afternoon after Mr. Tetsuzo Fuwa, the chief of the secretariat of the Japanese Communist Party, and Mr Gordon Mc-Lennan, general secretary of the British Communist Party, reached a broad agreement on

About an hour later, a crowd

the British Council offices.

Infiammable liquid from a small

for both institutions. A group

Shanghai radio, quoting local

and mean tricks.

In Fukien province, facing
Taiwan across the Formosa
strait, the local radio said:

"South people and the receiving

and tried to set them on fire.

Some demonstrators tossed leaflets of the underground Marxist group, the Ethiopian were found on the floor. There were no casualties and which opposes Ethiopia's military rulers and recruits support among students.

among students.

About 50 demonstrators, of students moved towards the secondary school age according to evewitnesses, threw three perrol bombs at the ground floor of the United States Information Services building Towards and severe said that the two buildings attacked provided and severe professional services.

mation Service building. Two of these went through the windows but failed to explode. One eyewitness heard a shot during the attack.

he two buildings attacked provided good targets for actions, and the assaults did not appear to be aimed specifically at the United States or Britain.

Peking, Jan 28.—Mass public transform "the divided Paotrials have been held at Paoting into a unified Paoting ing, a town 111 miles south of and "chaotic Faoting into a Peking, where serious agitation and disturbances broke out last year.

A Hopei broadcast said on Tuesday that some of the people held responsible for the "stability and unity" so that

people held responsible for the "stability and unity" so that Paoting incidents had been "great order" could reign brought before the masses, it throughout the country. The circular was signed by but neither the identity of the state Council and the Centers of the centers of the state Council and the Centers of the state Council and the Centers of the ce

was reported in Peking today. The circular was signed by but neither the identity of the state Council and the Con-these people, nor the date of tral Committee's military com-

were specified.

Eyewitness reports obtained newspapers, reported that radiform Chinese sources in Peking over the past few days said that calm had returned to the and were "putting up a last-distant area.

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"Some people put up reactionTuesday's Hopei broadcast ary posters, shot and killed said that the situation in Paot revolutionaries and created a

ing was "encouraging". serious counter-revolutionary
A local agricultural con-incident."—Agence France

ference passed a resolution to Presse and Reuter.

Chinese reports of mass

public trials after unrest

the future strategy for socialism in industrialized democracies.

Mr. McLennan is in Japan at
the inviration of the Japanese party, which suffered a drastic setback in the general election

The statement said the two parties agreed that socialism should be installed by "a revolution of the majority" under the system of parliamentary democracy. However, the parties would adopt different strategies to achieve their goals.

The Japanese party reached similar understandings with Spanish, French and Italian Communist leaders last year in

Students stone British Council offices The attacks came after of young men threw heavy soldiers armed with machine stones through the windows of guns had entered at least four secondary schools near the city

centre to break up meetings of students. Several shots were heard at one school Sources said that the student meetings were in support of the Marxist group, which yesterday pasted up emblems and slogans in Addis Ababa calling for a provisional government to re-place the military rulers who seized power in 1974.

Addis Ababa University students, who returned to work last month after a two-year closure, are on strike since yes-terday over what is ostensibly an internal matter but may have wider implications.—

Rudolf Barshai, a leading Russian conductor who emi-grated from the Soviet Union

earlier this month, said in Lon-don yesterday that he left Russia because he could no

longer stand the way in which he was treated by the Soviet musical authorities.

For the past two weeks he

has been staying incognito in

London. Tomorrow night he is

to leave for Largel, where he

intends to settle permanently. Mr Barshai, who founded the

Moscow Chamber Orchestra

and led it to international eminence, said: "The actions are exactly like figures on a chess board", in the Soviet Union they had no say what-

ever in where they were sent.

until the very last moment, whether plans for foreign tours would be fulfilled, Gosconcert, the Soviet musical agency, often changed plans without

referring to the artist con-cerned. He knew there had been many invitations for him

to conduct abroad that he had

never been told about.

He could never be sure,

No applause in Sadat tour of Cairo slums

From Robert Fisk Cairo, Jan 28

It was typical of Mr Sadat to make so bold a gesture. There are few presidents who would travel in an open car through the slums of their capital only a week after the worst riots in the country's

worst riots in the country's modern history to acknowledge the applause of the people.

But that is just what President Sadat did this afternoon. driving slowly through the poorest streets in Cairo, arms spread wide in greeting, smiling upwards at the crowds who watched from the peeling balconies of the gaunt, yellowing tenements in Ataba Square.

Only the applause never came. Only the applause never came. There was some desultory clapping not far from the fourteenth ping not rar from the fourteenth century Al Azhar mosque where the President had led prayers and a few shouts from the poor near the Khan el Khalili bazaar, but there was little more than curiosity among the people who crossed the tram tracks near the opera and pushed up to the cordon of black-uniformed policemen carrying sub-machine

guns. No Egyptian President since the revolution has failed to evoke excitement when he toured the streets. Nasser was toured the streets. Nasser was received with hysterical acclaim after Egypt's defeat in the 1967 war. But today the two ragged youths collecting the city's garbage behind the bus station did not even bother to climb down from their ancient donkey cart to obtain a closer view.

A young man in a brown jacket and glasses kept repeating: "They're not clapping—they're not clapping." Then he said, a little less audibly: "Doesn't that mean he's in big trouble?"

It was Mr Sadat's first public

It was Mr Sadat's first public appearance since the food riots last week and his visit to the great Al Azhar mosque, with university, for prayers seemed

to be an attempt to regain popular support.

The Shaikh of Al Azhar preached about the dangers of violence and condemned last week's food riots, while the President, dressed in a dark morning suit, stood with his ministers beside him. The official Middle East News

Agency later announced that he left the mosque and received "the cheers of the multitude, who wished him a long life and offered prayers to God that he might continue in success".

Down in Ataba Square, however, there were remarkably few prayers. As the cars, preceded by police motor cyclists, began to go down Al Azhar street, two men in brown robes street, two men in brown robes at the cars, the blue beyond stood next to the blue-bereted rmed guards and unfurled a banner. It was in Arabic and printed in red and blue and said: "We welcome you, Sadat—from the Popular Council of Al Azhar."

the President's car approached several people did cry: "Sadat" and waved and policemen cheered. Egyptian television crews re-corded their actions. The sides of the car were partly concealed by plain clothes bodyguards but Mr Sadat did not attempt to

From the crowd he could be seen standing at the front of the car, looking to the left and right, grinning and smiling, only occasionally lowering his arms to rest for a moment. But his smiles were greeted by stares.

Seconds after the cars had passed, the crowds turned away almost with lack of interest. The square, with its broken pavements, its dented paint-flecked trams and its donkey carts resumed its own noisy, crowded life.
One of the few opportunities

for optimism which Egypt and Mr Sadat might have been afforded today—the signing of a trade protocol with the Soviet Union—was taken from him only hours before when the Puscion and don't recovered. Russians suddenly announced the postponement of their visit

to Egypt.

Mr David Hirst, the Middle East correspondent of The Guardian, this morning became the first foreign correspondent to be expelled from Egypt dur-ing Mr Sadat's presidency. He was put on board an Egyptair flight to Cyprus at Cairo airport after being detained at his hotel by the police.

An official spokesman said tought that he knew nothing

of Mr Hirst's departure.
Unofficially a government
source suggested that Mr Hirst's
expulsion was ordered after he wrote about corruption in the Egyptian Government

Conductor explains why he left Russia

Rudolf Barshai: could not

stand the way musicians are

On one occasion he had been

due to conduct three concerts with the London Philharmonic

Orchestra. The concerts had suddenly been cancelled by

Mr Barshai, who is 52 was



Mrs Margaret Trudeau, wife of the Canadian Prime Minister, beginning a course in Ottawa this week as a photography student.

Call for speed-up of visas for refugees

mder increasing pressure within the Labour Party to speed up the processing of visa applications from Latin American refugees, particularly those in Argentina.

Delegations from the party: National Executive are to see Mr Crosland, the Foreign Secretary, next Wednesday and Mr Rees, the Home Secretary, the following Tuesday. Mr Rees is also due to answer a parliamen-tary question on the matter rext Thursday.

The pressure results from what critics see as the Government's failure to honour a pledge given last June to Prince Sadruddio Aga Khan, rise United Nations High Commisfor Refugees, when he appealed to European countries to give asylum to between 1.000 and 1,500 refugees who had previously come to Argentina from other Latin American

These refugees found them selves in great danger in Argentina because of the wave of kidnappings and murders which intensified there after the military coup of March 14 last year.

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To the refugees with their famithreatened with being sent back
year only 26 applications had
to Uruguay. been granted, and only 12 families had acrually arrived. A further six families were understood to be on their way, while eight had gone elsewhere, after much swifter than Britain in receiving visas from other counreceiving visas from other coun-

ceived asylum elsewhere, and 64 cases are still pending. Ten families-six Chilean, three Uruguayan and one Bolivian-Uruguayan and one Bolivian— The Home Office takes are still waiting for answer to months to decide on each applications lodged with the refugee's "personal accept-British Embassy in Buenos Aires ability".

The Government is coming officially refused, but all of oder increasing pressure those granted so far are from Chileans, although the pledge given last summer clearly applied to other nationalities as

> Those working on behalf of no applications from Uruguayans have been accepted yet, because the Uruguavan exiles have been a particular target of right wing terrorism in Argentina: Between June and Octo-ber last year about 80 of them were abducted, and they are believed to have been taken back to Uruguay by force after being tortured by combined teams of Argentine and Uruguavan secret police.

These kidnapped refugees Senor Gerardo Gatti, who had applied for a British visa. He is said to have been subjected to savage torture involving electric shocks to the eyes. veral leading Uruguayan and Bolivian exiled politicians have also been assassinated.

Among those now waiting for British visas are Uruguayans who fled to Argentina after being detained in Uruguay after ast year. the military coup in 1973, and Britain promised to take 75 have since been arrested—often

The London-based Joint Working Group for Refugees from Chile points out that other European countries have been tries. July and November last year,
Seventy-three applications while Britain accepted 34
lapsed because the refugees rerefugees from Argentina (not all of them urgent cases), Holland and France took 200 each three and Switzerland 80.

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Czech campaigners refuse to leave their country

Vienna, Jan 28.—Leading Mlynar and Mr Milan Huebl.

Czechoslovak signers of the "We made clear that we will not be robbed of our home country in that fashion", Mr in Prague today that they would not leave their country volunates after leaving the passport office,

tarily. Reliable sources in Vienna said they made the statement at the Prague passport office, where the authorities asked them to fill out emigration papers and they declined.

If the Czechoslovak Government wanted to get rid of them, the sources said, they would have to expel mem—a step that would not only violate Czechoslovak laws, but would also strain relations with neighbouring Austria.

The four men ordered to go

to the passport office were Mr Pavel Kohout, the playwright, Mr Frantisek Kriegel, a former member of the party Praesi-dium, and two other former party officials, Mr Zdenek

originally a viola player. He emphasized that he had no political dispute with the Soviet Government. "I am not a politican; I am a musician."

He also condemned certain Western impresarios and con-

cert promoters who played along with the Russians.

In the past few years many Western countries had refused

to extend an invitation to the

Moscow Chamber Orchestra un-

less he was conducting it. This had happened in England,

France, the United States and

Scandinavia. But there were

some impresarios and man-

agers who thought it would pay

them to fall in with the wishes of the Soviet Government, and

thus arranged concerts for

Mr Victor Hochhauser, the

common occurence for the

Russians to announce at the

last moment that a famous

musician could not fulfil a

foreign engagement because of "illness", and to offer instead

by the regime.

whichever artists were sent.

impresario with whom he is staying in London, said it was

the sources reported.

Herr Hans Pasch,

Austrian Ambassador in Prague, said that he had received no requests for Austrian entry visas so far.

Dr Kreisky, the Austrian uancellor, said yesterday that expulsion of the Czechoslovaks to Austria would be "a Lagrant contradiction of the Helsinki accords", although he added that Austria would accept them.

The Czechoslovak Ambassa dor here inquired at the Foreign Office three days ago if Austria would grant political asylum to the Charter 77 group. The Austrians said they would but only if they left Czecho-slovakia of their own free will.

Israel switches from oil for power plants

Israel is switching from oil to other fuels for generating electric power and will reduce its dependence on oil in the next decade from 100 per cent to 33, Mr Barler, Minister of Commerce, said today.

A coal-burning plant at
Hadera, which will go into oper-

From Our Correspondent

Hadera, Jan 28

ation between 1980 and 1983, will supply a third of the coun mry's power.

Mr Barlev, speaking to a group of Americans, said: "Oil has become a political weapon

but coal is not." He did not say where Israel would get the coal but another source said negotia-tions were under way with suppliers in South Africa, the United States and Australia. Mr Barley told the Americans of other schemes to reduce Israel's dependence on oil. One foreign engagement because of was to chamel water from the "illness", and to offer instead a less known musician favoured utilizing the 1,200ft drop to registration system

PARLIAMENT, January 28

House of Commons

establish a system of regionation of insurance brokers so as to ensure that, for the protection of the public, the competence and conduct of practising brokers are of a sufficiently high standard and that their financial resources are adequate.

Mr Page said that a few years

more than usually sceptical about

new legislation, however well in-tentioned, because the country was

already overhurdened by a mas-

controls.

He supported the Bill because

an insurance proket had somewow found his way into Mongolia and negotiated with the Polithmo the insurance of the total national herd of 20 million beasts roaming

across the steppes of Mongolia.

It was an example of the enter-

prise and initiative of the insur-ance broking industry and its tremendous contribution to the economy. (Cheers).

He was not sure that they needed new statutory laws to bring in controls on agents. The two most recent scandals affecting the

the rest of the industry.

Code of conduct fc

insurance brokers:

House of Commons

Hope that it would reinforce
London as the insurance capital of
the world was expressed by Mr
John Page (Harrow, West, C)
when he successfully moved the
second reading of the Insurance
Brokers (Registration) Bill.
The Bill's main purpose is to
establish a system of registration
of insurance brokers so as to Battersea South, La were too many spai registration of insu could be a good the Mr Clinton Davis, cary for Trade (Hac Lab) said it was a ti structive Bill which

ago some minor insurance com-panies got into difficulties and 2 create a clear tween insurance as ance brokers. In

stirprising and quite unreasonable amount of ternish rubbed off on to the rest of the industry.

This meant that a spottight was focused on the industry as a whole resulting in the Government introducing the Policy Holders Protection Act and at the time they asked the insurance broking industry to make proposals for the regulation of their business, suggesting this should be either by Government regulation or by self-regulation or self control.

Accordingly, the broking industry formed the British Insurance Brokers' Council consisting of the four main insurance broking associations and in Angust they produced a consultative document with their suggestions and recommendations. The members of the four associations together accounted for 90 per cent of all insurance business handled through brokers. The council as a whole supported the lines on which the Bill had been drawn up.

As the law stood, anybody without experience, qualifications or financial backing could set up in business as an insurance broker. It was surely right that people who dealt with such large amounts of money and dealt in trust should have to subscribe to some minimum standards.

money and dealt in trust should have to subscribe to some minimum standards.

He had tried to satisfy himself that the small man already practising or wishing to practise would not be harmed by his proposals. He hoped that the standards were such that nobody who wished seriously to earn his living as an insurance broker would be prevented from doing so, however small his firm might be.

Mr David Weitzman (Hackney, North and Stoke Newington, Lab)

North and Stoke Newington, Labi-said he would like to know what was meant by the term insurance broker. Could the term be defined broker. Could the term be defined in such a way that injustice was not done to the many who dealt in insurance? Was it not the case that the proposals in the Bill amounted to the creation of a closed shop? What about the insurance agent?

Mr John Nott, Opposition spokesman on trade (St Ives, C), said that as conservatives they must be

> The provisions of make a start. It we man in the street tain standards and least one class of i mediary—the regist-

The Government

We believe (he s best solution is no i that agents are fully sibility of the col employ them, but this withstanding the rejulation to been fully verified in the sight it should more time is needed relevant facts and with the solution of the solution of the solution of the solution of the solution is needed to be solved in the solution of the solution in the solution is not solved in the solution in the solution in the solution is not solved in the solution in the solution in the solution is not solved in the solution in the solution in the solution is not solved in the solution in the solution in the solution is not solved in the solution in the solution in the solution is not solved in the solution in the solution is not solved in the solution in the solution is not solved in the solution is not solved in the solution in the solution is not solved in the solution in the solution is not solved in the solution in the solution in the solution is not solved in the solution in the solution in the solution is not solved in the solution in the solution in the solution is not solved in the solution in the solution in the solution is not solved in the solution in the solution in the solution in the solution is not solved in the solution in the solution in the solution is not solved in the solution in

most recent scandals affecting the consumer were Nation Life and Vehicle and General. Both of these would have happened whether or not they had this Bill or a new Bill for controlling agents.

Do not (he added) plunge into more rules and regulations unless they are essential.

Mr Edward du Cann (Taunton, C) said that he was concerned about Mr Edward du Cam (Taunton, C) said that he was concerned about what happened to those who did not register. It was not good enough to have a general assurance that people could practise as investment counsellors because if the Bill was passed and there

markets to the annoyance of local residents.

As the law stood at the moment such illegal users of land could carry on trading, at a profit, while the local authority went through the lengthy enforcement procedure.

nure.

Mr Guy Barnett, Under Secretary
for Environment (Greenwich,
Lab), welcoming the Bill; said it
was a valuable measure for

costrol.

It was right to bring all activities in connexion with alleged breaches of planning conrol within the ambit of the stop notice procedure. The department had

support of the Gov Bill was another ste

ing a drastic curta insurance sales outlernment favoured approach. The first

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At present ordin
buying insurance
mediaries often did to expect certain s

already overturoened by a mas-sive amount of bureaucracy, rules, regulations and new laws. Mr Page was right to help the in-dustry by bringing forward self-regulatory rules which were infinitely preferable to statutory nothing but harm could come for the insurance industry by attempt-ing to control this area of comcontrols anywhere. If for any real introduced to introduce to introduce to introduced to introduce in introduced in tion he went in 1970 to Outer Mongolia. The Mongolian People's Republic, poised in that stategically sensitive part of the world between Russia and China, had a herd of 20 million beasts, consistnerd of 20 million beasts, consist-ing of camels, horses and cartle.

The British delegation were told by their representative in Ulan Bator that two years before an insurance broker had somehow

to think again abo They believed th insurance should or registered brokers, khph it if panies themselves, accredited agents. pened the public w more fully protected the end of the road ernment were not refar at the present group. Firm informat category and numb was lacking.

relevant facts and we prehensive and detail that have a chance of general acceptance.

He did not deny the of the day it would benefit to consum-placing an undue bu insurers if the insu-consider carefully the selection and training

if the Bill was passed and there was ultimately a law on agency, it was likely that all who did not fit neatly in the defined categories would not be allowed to practise. Mr Roger Moate (Faversham, C) said the only argument that could be put forward in favour of legislation was that of protecting the consumer, but the Bill did not protect the consumer.

If it was suggested that there were undesirable people practising insurance, the Bill did not prevent them from practising.

He did not see why the term "insurance broker" should not be allowed to be used by thousands of individuals who had considerable experience in insurance but might not qualify under the fairly strict criteria laid down by the British Insurance Brokers "Wulle the Govern they did not delude with the belief that their provide a nanacca her deluge the ponsibilities, as they consultative the possibilities, as they consultative thousands they did not the full support the full support to the full support tou but might not quality under the fairly strict criteria laid down by the British Insurance Brokers Council.

In committee he hoped there would be general agreement that they should widen the area of those who could qualify to be brokers and concentrate more on the detail controls over the way

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Enforcing planning con

Mr Dudley Smith (Warwick and Learnington. C) moving the second reading of the Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Bill, said its effect was to extend the powers of local authorities by giving them the right to issue stop notices on people who used land without permission for such purposes as car dealing, scrap metal yards, breaker's yards and Sunday markets to the annoyance of local residents.

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strengthening the powers of local authorities to enforce planning

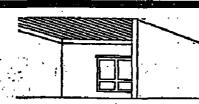
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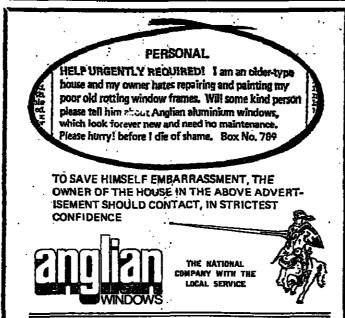
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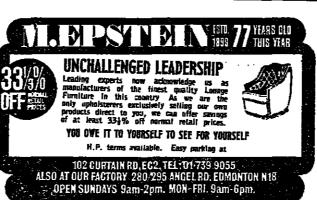
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by Julian Symons

When, one evening after din-ner in London, Bill Pritchard—that is, Professor William H. Pritchard, chairman Amherst College in Massachusetts, and a fellow admirer of Wyndham Lewis—asked casually whether I would like to go out for a year as visiting writer, I said with a casualness out of the said with a casualness of the said with the s equal to Bill's own that it sounded a splendid idea...

Eighteen months later I found myself at Amherst. I had been undetexted by the fact that I had never taught, and indeed was unacquainted with academic life. I shivered a little, it is true, at the frequent volleys of memoranda Bill sent across the Arlanic had been undeterred by the fact that I had never taught, and indeed was unacquainted with academic life. I shivered a little, it is true, at the frequent volleys of memoranda Bill sent across the Atlantic before I arrived, memoranda addressed to his colleagues after meetings. I quote from one of them, about the course in freshman English. We were in freshman English. We were, it seemed, to begin with the Norton Anthology of Modern Poetry, go on to collections of the Poetry. go on to collections of the Poetry and the seemed to make in the United I was happy to read his present at the United I was happy to read his present at the seemed, the seemed to make in the United I was happy to read his present at the seemed to make in the United I was happy to read his present at the U stories by Hawthorne and Flannery O'Connor, and then:

"Suppose we took a breath and picked up an Arnold essay or two, for the purpose of hearing a Sage speak largely about large menters of Culture, Literature and Society. We don't need to clutch Mant to our bosoms. Just say, now here we are reading a Sage, and what is that like? I do think that 'On the Modern Element in Literature' would be pro-vocative, and help give, at least tentatively, a context for the works to follow."

And what were they?
Would Thucydides be stremptable? It would then look like this after the Norton Anthology, Hawttorne and O'Connor—Arnold, Thucydides (?), Aeneid (?ell ?). Julius Caesar, Under Western Eyes, St Joan, Orwell's essays, and out by way of some contem-porary poems or the new Doc-

Could it possibly be that we were meant to teach all of these books in a 14-week term? I disregarded this as a prospect too appalling to con-template, but it proved to be ane case. Inacycnoes and Doctorow disappeared, and we did only the first six books of

done. There were 18 freshmen in my English class, and they were by no means all Easternwest Coast, half a dozen from the West Coast, half a dozen from the South. Four came from private schools, the rest were state educated. They were without exception polite, pleasant, and eager to learn. The work of perhaps a third among them improved remarkably during the semester, and when improved remarkably during the semester, and when its justification in the transformation of these raw freshmen into fourth year seniors with reactions almost invariably quick and sharp.

Some of my freshmen, however, found the course both indigestible and infuriating, and their very vocal indignation was not lessened by a final during the semester, and when they expressed general approval of me at the end of it. I felt momentarily like Mr

lege. The financial problems of its early years, which cul-minated in 1844 when the unpopular President Humphrey Department: resigned "before the institu-" The exam tion was entirely ruined as one historian puts it, belong to ative of the callous, archaic, another world. The college now has a stock portfolio worth over \$32m, and it owns the English Department have a sizable part of the town. The conducted themselves in relastraols part of the town, the students, all male when I was there although it has since become coeducational, numbered about 1,300. The cost of mitton, room and board is conducted themselves in relation to freshman English. . . All the members of the department, those hip, free-thinking guys, those models of the open mitton, room and board is mind, have opened the way to

leges and universities in the of the English Department at East, only Harvard accepted a smaller percentage of appli-cants this year. Princeton, Dartmouth and Yale are all a little easier to enter than Amherst.

> students have reached the college through public education, and 30 per cent receive finan-cial support in the cial support in the form of scholarships and loans. The like Choate and Andover were in general more self-assured, gave him an A grade. but they were not necessarily bester informed than the rest In fact, a number of my freshmen in this select group were extremely ignorant. Only three out of the 18 were able to tell me what a sonnet was. In part this was because they were not at this stage specializing in English, but putting a toe in the water to see what in felt like, before deciding to major in economics, psychology, political science—or English. For some of them the discovery of English literature was more like a cold plunge than the dipped toe they intended. It would be safe to say that a third of them had never read a line of Matthew Arnold, and another third knew only

one or two poems. The rest, on the other hand, had already encountered the Sage talking largely, and were quice pre-pared to talk largely ebout him themselves.

How did one deal with such Doctorow disappeared, and we did only the first six books of the Aeneid, but there were replacements for the works omitted. When Bill's wife Matietta came round on the morning before my first class to offer a little reassurance, I felt in meed of it. By this time, too, I had become uncomfortably aware that, apart from one or two Professors Emeritus who oldest person on campus.

Somehow, however, what had seemed almost impossible was done. There were 18 freshmen perhaps it is a good thing always to aim at the top level of your class. The system finds its justification in the transfor-

> was not lessened by a final examination in which they were given free rein to write about Lenny Bruce. One of the

"The examination is intellectually insulting, and represent-ative of the callous, archaic, unthinking, irresponsible, dish-

The students might fairly be called a select group. Perhaps it is not surprising that one of the graffiti in the college lavatories says: "Amherst-social the filth, decay and corruption of today's society. They do not have enough sense to recognize Bruce for what he was, a de-Bruce for what he was, a decrepit junkie, misdirected and potentially dangerous, the Richard Nixon of his time. They salute him, hall him, glorify him. . . . You, oh you members of this sterling academic community, are respon-sible for the hypodermic syringes and pornography on 42nd Street, for the collapse of our language, our writing and

our art.

tribute to the free-thinking English Department that he should have been able to write his open letter without worryfreshmen from private schools ing about the result. Not that he had any need to worry. I

> The Visiting Writer capital letters are College's) is concerned also with Advanced Composition, which might elsewhere be called Creative Writing. There was a lot of competition for admission to this course, in which students wrote poems and short stories which were then discussed by the class and by me. One applicant told me that he had married a year or two earlier, out on the West Coast. "Then my wife was murdered in this really bizarre way, and I want to write about it, kind of documentary fiction, it's not a class I want really but personal guidance." I turned him down with a

shudder, but rashly accepted a student named Manzer, in spite of Bill Princhard's head-shaking. "He's a trouble maker", Bill warned me, and he was right. Manzer, tall, thin, gingery and inclined to twitch. produced very little work of his own, but criticized every-body else, often in wounding terms. He would wait until other people had finished, and writer who showed green hints of promise. An average sprouting penhaps, but it seemed to me thin.

Most of the poets were con-Most of the poets were concerned only to express themselves, which they did in the most dismal dribbles of "free" verse. Only a few had ever tried to work within any poetic form. Pressed by me isnto writing sestinas and villanelles they resisted at farst, but ended up enjoying it. A few, however, complained that it was hard work. It is very likely that they had joined in the brightest of them used the consideration that advanced consideration would be a gut course.

And what is a gut course?

In is one in which you do practically no written work, and

That, at least, is the theory. The practice varies consider-

most American colleges and universities, takes four courses in each semester, 32 in his four years of education. To graduate as an English major he must have taken eight English courses in those four years. To work for honours he has to produce a thesis on an approved subject. I was adviser to two honours students. One of them was to write about George Orwell. The thesis of the other, Chris Bogan, was to be his own poems. And who would judge whether his poems deserved honours? Well in the first instance, I would. Later on a number of my English Department colleagues would consider his work. This practice, revolutionary in English eyes, is common in the United Stares.

It was soon engaged in furious argument with the Orwell student, whose ideas were almost totally opposed to mine. The end of our discussions was that he shandoned sions was that he abandoned the thesis, something about which I felt slightly guilty. Bogan was another matter. When he came into my office, I recognized him as one of four students who had ever so four students who had, ever so gently, interrogated me earlier in the year when I had paid a flying visit to inspect and be inspected. Gentleness was, indeed, the key to his charac-ter. His voice was quiet, his manner nervous. He talked about his poems, and his doubts of their value, at length but hesitantly, in a way plea-santly different from what I had come to recognize as the bright student's characteristic oright student's characteristic eager aggression. He was fascinated by English hiterary life, and by modern English poets. Had I met Philip Larkin? What was he like? What about Roy Fuller? Did they write poems easily. Or was it as different to the student of th poems easily, or was it as diffi-Could study which gave different versions of the same

At long sessions we went through his work in detail. The first poems he brought me were near-Larkin, then they veered to almost-Frost, and in the end to something that seemed a genuine Bogan voice, a little naive and not grandly eloquent, but expressive and personal. Just before Christmas, when the first snow fell, he produced a short, slight poem that I liked:

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ground,
The way it falls softly, without a sound.

Before the snow, during the

Is gentle in its overthrow

long fall season after our arrival in August, Amherst seemed a lotus land. The changing colours of leaves and bushes, masses of dazzling reds, pur-ples and shades of brown, the undemanding pace of life, an eight-minute walk up College Hill past enormous birds and nearly-tame squirrels to my office in Johnson Chapel or to the splendid Robert Frost Lihrary instead of a half-hour journey to the London Library—it was easy to see this as something nobody but an incorrigible city-dweller like myself would ever want to

leave. My wife and I stayed first for a few days at the Dickin-son Homestead on Main Street, where Emily was born and where she lived for her last 30 years. Like much else in South Amherst this formidable red brick mansion, built in 1813, is owned by the College, Visitors are shown round on Tuesdays and Fridays, but there are few relics of Emily, although a child's chair and a kitchen clock in her bedroom-workroom were Dickinson family pieces. Later we moved to a typical white-painted clapboard house, and quickly tuned in to some of the basic facts of American small town life.

In Amherst there is no individual butcher or grannwager.

vidual butcher or greengrocer, and no public transport within the town. Everything has to be a car is a necessity. How else are you going to shop? And so a large car park is a necessity too. We discovered the excel-lence of American shoes, the horror of most American bread (there were 60 varieties in the town supermarket, almost all of them feeling and tasting like sponge rubber), the comparative cheapaess of American liquor. We understood why all the houses have mosquito screens. We felt ourselves to be acclimatized.

Not however to the snow.

The snow changed the land. scape, making it more roman-tically beautiful, and it also changed our feelings about Amherst as lotts land. Snow tically no written work, and That you put on and off with Christmas dinner with Bill and get a good grade at the end on the strength of a single paper.

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Marietta, snow had to be had never seen, like a magnification of the drive after each storm, snow was a reminder that we were a long whofly to Hammett. Four of the students was from home. The students was from home.

All this continued for weeks. It seemed, symbolically at least, to end when students began drifting back ahead of time. In the library one day a largely bearded figure rose to greet me, smiling. It was Bogan, a formidable stranger

in this disguise.

The spring semester began, The spring semester began, bringing a course on the crime story to replace my freshman English, a mostly new section of Advanced Compositionists, a new editor for the Amherst Student, which I have already mentioned. The Student appeared twice weekly during term, a paper generally of 12 pages, edited, written and wholly run by the students. The editor changed yearly, and had to do his eight courses a year, with no allowance made for his journalistic work. The for his journalistic work. The paper contained news and opinion about the College, sections on sports and the arts, and its journalistic level was remarkably high. The money to run it was provided by the College, and no visible censorship was imposed. A single issue might contain an article on the "drug culture", a piece about the ethics of College investments, a study of the vestments, a study of the curriculum with suggestions for its improvement. The President and the faculty were genbought at the supermarket, and erally referred to by their surnames, and sometimes attacked. President Ward wrote to rebut one attack, more in anger than in sorrow, but made no attempt to stop it. No paper like the Student could exist in Britain, and no other I saw in America was on

and Chandler, le Carré and Deighton, to a book of my own and one by Patricia Highsmith. It was a success, if one can judge by the enthusiasm of the students and the excellence of many papers. Students brought in to me crime memorabilia I student. The classic gut of my year was a course called "Human Sexuality", known colloquially as "Holes and Poles", which was taken by nearly a quarter of the students. Why do you need a gut? It's something like the first class can be cause in the other courses snowfall controlled the course in the other courses.

smith's criminal hero Tom Ripaley, and wrote a fine essay about him.

March, April, May: exami-nations, and considerations of theses. Students made an oral defence of their theses, under questioning by two or three members of the Department, with the student's adviser serving as a kind of moderator. I acted as Bogan's adviser, and as questioner in relation to two other theses, one on Oscar Wilde and another on Auden, this last written by a blind student named Adrian Spratt. After the oral defence a recommendation was made that the student should graduate cum laude, magna cum laude or summa cum laude. If a thesis was rejected, the student received the degree Bachelor of Arts, rice. The faces of the students I was concerned with were interestingly varied. The Oscar Wilde thesis was agreed by everybody to be wholly in-adequate, and the student graadequate, and the student graduated rite. Then came Bogan, now beardless again. Soon after questioning began it was apparent, to me if not to him, that the examiners liked his poems less than I did. He graduated magna cum laude, respectably enough I'd have thought, but he was disappointed.

And last, Adrian Sprait, mis-thesis was on the movement of Auden's early poems towards sincerity, and its quality seemed a remarkable tribute to the success of a flexible educa-tion success of a flexible educ seemed a remarkable tribute to the success of a flexible education. What begins for freshmen as something that seems to an outsider almost haphazard, with them being allowed and even encouraged to take in the same term courses in philosophy, classical civilization, Russian literature and twentienh century European history (these were actually taken in a single semester by Soratt), has single semester by Spratt), has become canalised in the final year into an incensive course of study. How is a blind student to become fully aware of Auden? An immense amount of material not available in of material not available in Braille was taped for him by willing helpers, so that he had a complete view not only of the poems but of the biographical background. He had "read", and used in his thesis, Isherwood's Lions and Shadows, Spender's World Within World, my Thirties, John Fuller's Guide to Auden.

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the question of how ut acquiring a serare basically two is to buy it complete for use, the other at it yourself. Most dealers would norone or two services to establish your-oice you would have and a good number or few woud nowaseveral on offer. rrd's, last week only complete services arving from settings settings for six, and ts a classy, same date service (Old English 14 by George Smith 3). In order to save it would be wise to rea fairly dense in ders, either Bond its turnings or Hat-

to love antiques sur-temselves with old London Most of the services and objets d'art. This you will find on offer will be reasonably well matched, mixed maker and date, within a fairly

narrow range; prices are likely to run between £800 and £2,000. "Do-it-yourself" is naturally enough the cheaper option. This implies settling in your own mind what pattern you are after, and what range of makers and dates you find acceptable, then setting out around auctions, antique shops and street markets to collect individual pieces and build up your own set. This is the cheapest way to acquire your service, but it also requires time and effort. When you turn to a retailer, this has generally been done for you; there are certain dealers who specialize it collecting and matching up services but they will not nor-mally deal with the public. They sell direct to the trade.

There are certain basic rules be borne in mind when collecting your own service— but not so many as to make it impractical. First, choose a reasonably standard pattern— otherwise you will never be able to complete the service; any of those I have listed are not too difficult. Second, bear in mind that dessert spoons and forks are likely to prove your major problem. In the eighteenth and

nineteenth centuries, meals tended to consist of many courses—only one of which was a dessert course. So table spoons and forks were produced in much greater quantities. It might be a wise precaution to start your collection with dessert spoons and forks, thereby assuring that the most difficult part is taken care of.

Next you must try to establish in your own mind what kind of price you are prepared to pay for each piece. Silver, do not forget, is still basically valued by weight and some designs are heavier than others; a 60 piece Old English service might weigh around 90oz, a Kings pattern service of similar size might weigh 1200z. An average service is likely to be around 1000z. Bear in mind that the silver melt price is currently just over £2 an ounce; in other words, completely useless objects can be sold for melting down around this figure. This is the kind of price commanded by miscellaneous second hand spoons and forks, of the 1930s-1960s. Thus the absolute minimum you could hope to collect a service for would be £2-£3 an ounce, or £200-£300 for a 60 piece service. Miscellaneous lors of late eighteenth century silver at auction tend to be priced around £10 an ounce—equiva-lent to £1,000 for a service. Mis-

be seen, the great of English flat-ware manufacture came out 1780 and 1820. Is were generally elegant and it was reat quantities with that there is still about. Towards the buyer. If a lot contains a num ber of pieces you need and some more that you do not, you can put the pieces you do not want straight back into another sale.

You must expect to lose out marginally on such a deal, for Christie's and Sotheby's at least take a cut of just under 20 per cent on every transaction. At the same time you are by-passing the 40-50 per cent margin which an average retailer would expect to add to an auction price.

You will need a small book You will need a small book of silver marks to establish the date of the piece you are interested in (the mark changes each year) and that you are buying silver rather than plate. And you must watch out for condition.

The prongs of forks tend to wear out at the outside and you must watch out that the middle prongs have not been filed down to match the outer ones, giving the piece a stubby look. Alternatively the shorter prongs may have been restretched to the normal length and therefore he mo fragile.

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Spoons which have seen much use tend to be thin at the left use tend to be thin at the left hand side of the bowl; if you think of eating soup or pudding than appians. you can visualize that this is the side that sees most wear. This is easy to check; more difficult to spot is the cutting down of Fiddle pattern pieces into Old English but this can be done. Check how thin the handle has become; this may also reflect the filing off of old also reflect the filing off of old initials or crests which new owners tend to object to. It is unwise to be too fussy about this; crests or initials contemporary with the pieces you buy may enhance and will certainly not detract from their value. To file them off may well reduce the value of the service because of the silver lost in the process. Watch out for dips in the handle where engraving has been removed.

I have written here about the basic spoons and forks which form the average service. You can also get knives with handles to match. In general old knives to match. In general old knives are not popular because they tend to fall to pieces, especially when subjected to the modern dish washer. If you want to have matching knives, your best but is to have them beard near bet is to buy them brand new

from Garrard's I am indebted for most of the wisdom that I have passed on here to Jan Harris of N. Bloom & Son in Conduit St., a family firm of silver and jewel dealers. Prices in this field are constantly changing and if you want to keep up to and if you want to keep up to date it is wise to acquire Ian Harris's Price Guide to Antique Silver. Obtainable from the Antique Collectors' Club, Clopton, Woodbridge, Suffolk. This includes a section on flatware and price revision lists are published three times a year.

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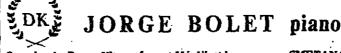
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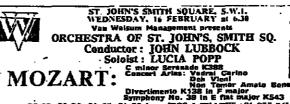
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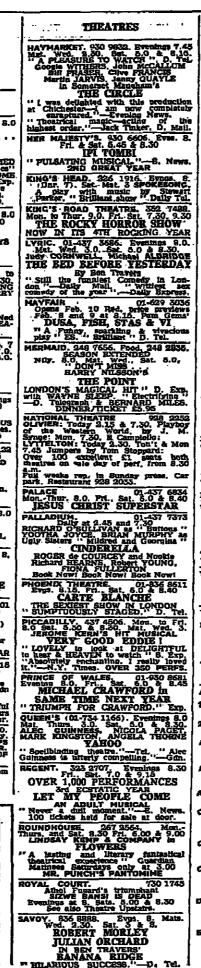
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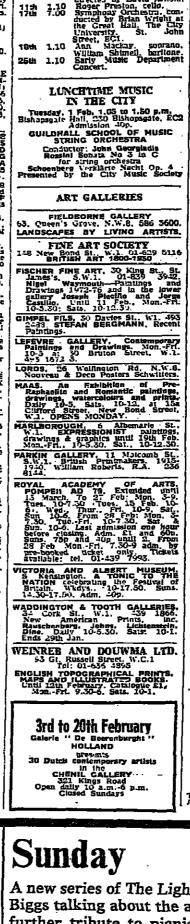
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8.20 Ronnie Corbett's Saturday Special:	Man (1932), with Edward	7.00 New Faces. 8.00 Rich Man, Poor Man (r).
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10.05 Match of the Day.	* Black and white.	10.15 News.
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Radio

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phone are said to have devel- to me oped interest in performing music, setting quite new standards of amateur enterprise and excellence, but broadcasting in excellence, but broadcasting in general must have killed the private periour games stone dead: indeed it's killed off a good many public ones—is Twenty Questions not by now a petrified specimen? If I never hear another Just a Minute, that will be a deal too

Mind you, as I may have remarked before, they have not yet got round to play-ing "Wanted by the Police", a game involving intimate physical description of people known to the players and one at which a delightful maiden aunt of nine excelled—but perhaps that is because it offers such oppor-tunities for scurrility (which she would grasp with both hands) that even Kenneth Williams might be brought to blush. Failing that, radio has given the nation De or Die and with it a game that has finally severed the last links with bearth and home, since it inbearth and home, since it involves the participation of such figures as Wally Herbert or Lieutenant-Colonel Blashford-Snell. These and others have come along to set each week's opposing teams—doctors v nurses, lighthousekeepers v lieutenant exactions as the boatmen—questions such as "What would you do if pursued by an obviously hungry polar bear, when the temperature is a degrees below and the mechanism of your rifle has frozen?" Answer: you press the breech of the thing into your crutch until it thaws out a bit, then whip round and give bit, then whip round and give it to the bear smack in the eye. Apparently it works and Mr Herbert is alive to prove it, but none of the doctors and none of the nurses would have been. Its questions (or some of them) are of a kind which most people must have asked them-selves: "In a corner, how would I make out?" Alas your critic would have joined the doctors and nurses: bear's breakfast.

perils of the critical life lies in being a target for unsolicited statements from this group or that statements invariably remarkable for the objectivity of the bias with which they object to bias in other people. In a sheet which reached me just in time for Christmas, the British Humanists voice yet again their opposition to a sys-tem "in which programmes about religion are almost en-tirely controlled by religious interests". Of course I'm with way provided control of Motoring and the Motorist is handed over to a job lot of potters (or similar) and Gardeners' Question Time is run by traw-

The root of the Humanist complaint seems to be that in

Do people play parlour games religious broadcasting we are any more? Does a brisk round of "Animal, Vegetable or Mineral" form part of the evening's diversion for one single family up and down the kind? about proselytizing, it suggests to me that, whatever else they may have been doing, the Humanists haven't spent time listening to religious radio where in my experience nothing remotely describable as propa ganda has been heard these past 10 years. The tone of radio reliapologetic, sociological and no-where does this emerge more clearly than in the current Sunday evening series (Radio 4, 7.30), In Search of the Kingdom. Here all the uncertainties of recent years seem to be sum-

of recent years seem to be summed up in the admission that institutional Christianity of all denominations is in a condition of decline. To some contributors, the drop both in clergy and congregations is to be interpreted as the church becoming "leaner but healthier" in anticipation of a renewal and indeed, it was said, the conditions for a renewal seem to be indeed, it was said, the conditions for a renewal seem to be there. But can it operate, I wonder, in this crumbling edifice? Does the charismatic movement, which was the subject of last Sunday's programme, represent anything but a great deal of energy in search of an outlet? One thing can be said: the series marks a step or two toward reality in one aspect of religious broadcasting and perhaps an admission of decline from those whose living (and livings) is at stake has more weight than any has more weight than any charges the opposition might prefer. The kingdom which is reli-

gion's concern is said to be " within " and perhaps a major failing—of the radio variety, at least—is that it hardly ever seems to mention this. What is the "within"? How is it to be explored and found? Part of the "within" is presumably the bewildering, prosaic, hopeful bewildering, prosaic, hopeful and bizarre state of one's consciousness and one way to approach the topography of that difficult area is by way to has been neglected although Radio 3 (Breakdown) and Radio 4 (Tony van den Bergh on schizophrenia) have made teseful contributions. it has fallen, as so often in the past, to Lifelines to give the subject any closer treatment. States of Mind (Mondays) is a series which reports on mental illness; characteristically of illness; characteristically of this slot, its method is unde-monstrative, informative and memorable. Perhaps this character explains why at the same time Lifelines has had some difficulty absorbing a leisure. magazine. It's Catching always sounded faintly lost. Its successor, In Your Own Time (producer Graham Tayar), is a much more attractive programme and one which has got better the more it has had to search for material. Follow it and you'll never be short of things to

occupy your retirement.

David Wade

A new series of The Light of Experience (BBC2 7.10) has Jane E Biggs talking about the assassination of her husband, there is a further tribute to pianist Artur Rubinstein in The Lively Arts (BBC2 9.10)—including a concert he gave 58 years ago—and rabbits fighting back against myxomatosis make a compelling documentary for The World About Us (BBC2 7.25) .- T.S.

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80 Show. 1.00, Farming. 1.25,
Other People's Children. 1.38, An
ABC of Music. 1.50, News Headines. 1.55, Film: Angels One Five
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Michael Demison, Dulcie Gray.*
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Records of the month

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it was followed by a stage numbers from the incomplete production at Camden Festival. Sposo deluso, on unpromising EMI's new recording derives stock comedy which neverthen EMI's new recording derives from a Danish Radio broadcast sung in English by a mixed cast of British and Scandina-vian singers under Meredith Davies, an affectionate Delian who nicely conveys the passionate drama, simple domesticity, intellectual discussion, ticity, intellectual discussion, and contemplative lyricism of the opera's contents. The cogent loveliness and inspiration of the music, page after entrancing page, are superbly served by Elisabeth Söderstrom (in both title-roles), Brian Rayner-Cook as Niels (a baritone of splendid quality and style), and Robert Tear in a telling character-part: they

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lead a strong cast, recorded with vivid presence, in an interpretation worthy of the treasurable music. Last year's Weber celebra-tions included some perfor-mances of the comic opera *Die* drei *Pintos* which Mahler skilfully completed half a century after the composer had to abandon it. RCA's recording, made in a Munich beer-cellar, suggests that Mahler may have laid too heavy a hand, here or there, on the delightful music that he deciphered, excavated, and even himself composed; voices and orchestra sound closely miked and balanced, but the performance under Gary Bertini is not without delicacy and refinement though its chief characteristic is rhythmic

Also from Munich comes the pry, sparkling account of about identical twin brothers who almost ruin a rustic wedding. The dual role of the brothers was written for Schubrothers was written for Schubert's favourite baritone singer J. M. Vogl whose legitimate successor, Dietrich Fischer-Dieskau, leads the cast in this first recording, with smartly willowed dialogue, not the tailored dialogue, not the greatest Schubert but highly enjoyable.

vitality. Werner Hollweg and Hermann Prey lead an able

Colin Davis, on his recorded way through Mozart's operas, gives us the music of The Imbroadcast some presario, mature and magnifuroduced the work icent (dashed off during work less prompted some good music. Two of the numbers are stylishly scored by the record's producer Erik Smith. The pieces are performed with plentiful slancio and artistry, especially by Beana Cotrubas and Felicity Palmer, but with an elmost complete lack of stylish gracing, particularly inept in the aria of the smobbish Roman lady sung by Miss

To honour the centenary of Bayreuth Festival, DG has delved deep into its vaults for mementoes of the great singers who have trod its boards. A single album of the results was issued here last summer: now a much larger product, 10 LPs is available in this country. Not all the singers merit inclusion nor did some sing their recorded items at Bayreuth. But there are valuable rarities to be found on these records, notably Michael Bohnen as Sachs, Frida Leider and Lauritz Melchior in the early 1920s, Elisabeth Ohms as Isolde, and the golden-

voiced young Max Lorenz of

In that same year Maria Müller and Franz Völker recorded the first act finale of Die Walküre, as fine a version as any (even the famous Lehmann/Melchior set); this is also included, like Hans Hotter's Wotan of 1942 and much recorded since the war, still generally familiar. The fifth album is devoted to Bayreuth conductors and includes besides some valuable early Furtwängler and Knappertsbusch, a 1939 account of the Tristan prelude by De Sabata and the Berlin Philharmonic, most affectingly drawn and phrased with lustrous cantabile string tone, though parts of it are imperfectly recorded.

Finally a fresh welcome to the 1964 Lohengrin recorded under Kempe in the Theater an der Wien with an almost ideal cast, the finest version presently available, particularly effective in cassette form.

Muffled cries to Venus

Massenet: Thais. Sills/Gedda/ Milnes; NPO/Maazel HMV SLS 993, £10.40.

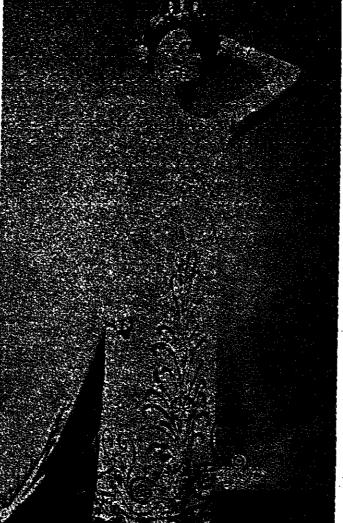
Gwen Catley: Arias and Songs. HMV HLM 7066, £1.99. Jose Carreras: Operatic Arias, Phillips 9500 203, £3.50.

Klemperer conducts Strauss and Weill, HMV SXLP 30226. £2.20; Cassette TC SXLP 30226, £2.45.

Massener's Thais, the courtesan who leaves the flesh pots of Alexandria long before Lawrence Durrell was invented to die among the nons in the desert, should be a succulent role for a soprano with the right shape and voice. Yet how few succeed. A little over a vear ago I wrote some harsh words about Anna Moffo's performance in the part for RCA. but after listening to Beverly Sills on EMI a little forgiveness might be in order. Sills prepared the part for

this recording and for the production in San Francisco, which David Littlejohn reported last autumo. She can do little wrong on either East or West Coast and she wooed and wowed the audience with help of multiple mirrors and a swan-bed. Alas, there are no such accessories on record until the video disc comes along and her interpretation is frankly dull, particularly up to the halfway point. She does not sound like a Helen of Troy who has moved her operations to Alexandria and the cry to Venus for "Splendeur, Volupté, Douceur " might well have gone unanswered.

Moffo, for all her vocal tone and inflection. Beverly Sills comes into her own in the final act, when, like that other through the desert with bleed-



faults, was more sensuous in A famous Thaïs-Mary Garden in the role at the American premiere in 1907.

role. The singer who has the make their interpretations hold into this selection of coloratura operatic courtesan from French brilliance for the Mirror Aria the stage. On record I went arias, with the exception of fiction Manon, she is trudging probably lacks the pathos for back to Moffo (erratic, but Violetta's "Ah! Was it he?" ing feet. The sad, suffering Andrew Porter in an interesting ter), to Decca's Renée Doria on but there is an easy security timbre for the duet "Baigne essay in HMV's libretto points cheap label (shrill), before which could have been the d'eau" is exactly right. And out the number of distinguished arriving at Géort Boue on an reason for her great success. William Mann here lies the difficulty of the sopranos who have failed to imported Uranus set. Mme She would never let an audi-

death and transfiguration, with plenty of sense of charac- (edi the tracks are in English),

recorded in the municipal baths, trus tend to hold back for her, but she has the directness and as they would for a dancer strength for the role. '

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HMV have one important pull over RCA in the skape of Sherrill Miknes's Athanaël He sang with Miss Sills in San Francisco and excels in the richest of all Massener's barisone roles. The timbre exudes the fervour, religious and sexual, of the monk who goes on a sterner material. The first side conversion mission and ends is given to Verdi, which can be ter Nicias in Jose Carreras, The brightness and strength of who sounds fresh and relaxed the tones recall Lauri Volpi, as the rich young sybarite; particularly in "Quando le Nicolai Gedda on HMV is sere" (Luisa Miller), one of strained. The HMV and RCA the Italian tenor's favourite recordings use the same arias. The drawbacks are a orchestra, the New Philharmonia, and British singers, different, in the supporting roles, HMV's Lorin Maazel extracts more from his players required. than did Julius Rudel, but he had the advantage coming plenty to admire including a second to an opera already rehearsed. Even so Maazel, for all his dedication, does not pull out all the lucious aroma of

We are hardly likely to have another new Thais yet awhile, despite the record companies' current passion for Massenet. My vote goes to EMI for Sherrill Milnes's performance and America's vote will go to Sills in any case.

the score.

Gwen Catley was a singer of my childhood, popping up on myriad Grand Hotel radio programmes. A reissue of her 1940s recordings in HMV's Treasury series shows the voice much as remembered: neat. well-schooled, with the sweet and accurate chirrup of a canary in excellent health. She does not put much character

Boué sounds as though she was ence down. The various orchesexecuting a particularly difficult pirouette, and no matter for she is well worth rehearing in numbers such as the Waltz Song from Romeo and Juliet and Voices of Spring.

Jose Carreras's first solo recital on Philips has plenty of sweetness, but is based on changing a little him- taken as an indication of the RCA have the bet- way he wants his career to go. lack of melancholy notably in Riccardo's last act aria from Ballo and a reluctance to let rip at the end of a pièce when

On the second side there is gracefully turned casto e bel" from Donizeni's Duca d'Alba and a Ponchielli song, new to me, from 11 figliuol prodigo. All in all, a record which mixes achievemene with promise, despite some dull playing from the RPO under Roberto Benzi

Klemperer admirers may like to know that his 1962 recording of Strauss (Johann II), with the Kaiserwaltzer being by far the best and the Fledermaus overture the worst, has been reissued on disc and cassette. The second side takes in Threepenny Opera suite and Klemperer's own Merry Waltz, which, his detractors will be disappointed to know, actually lives up to its name. Cassette collectors should note that RCA have moved into the opera market with five sets of which the best are probably Serafin's account of Otello and the Trovatore with Price, Domingo and Miknes, Zubin Mehta conducting.

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> The Palestrina record covers commonly revealing to anyone Of course, Mr Turner neither ignores nor disturbs the music's structural security, for that would be absurd, but he does make these works sing.

Vocal dexterity is again a principal virtue in the recording of the elder Scarlatti's Stabat mater for two female solo-ists, strings and continuo. Mirella Freni and Teresa Berganza sound glorious in their alternating brief arias, and when they come together in duet they make the most delightful effects of echo and shadow. The work itself, how-ever, seems square beside the Pergolesi which replaced it, and poorly shaped beside the Vivaldi setting recorded by James Bowman and the Academy of Ancient Music. Vivaldi uses a variety of forms instead of Scarlatti's repeated aria da chiesa, and he links his work thematically. Moreover, the Academy's authentic instruments have a clean robustness which is invig-

orating after the modern strings used by Charles Mackerras in The Academy's director, Christopher Hogwood, leads lithe and disciplined accounts of Vivaldi's Stabat mater, his Nisi Dominus and a little concerto without soloists. With Mr Bowman in spendidly agile and expressive form, the two vocal works are marvellously ingra-

tiating.
Indeed, Vivaldi's vocal writing has just the sort of decora-tive display which Gluck sought to abolish in his later operas. The newly released recording of one of them, Iphigenie en Aulide, is of the version by Wagner. At a time when Gluck's "other" operas are only beginning to be widely appreciated, the issue of this according is a little curious. remodelling is a little curious. self-congratula- To be sure, much of Wagner's

third act he begins to take over, ne Antiqua/Bruno engineered by Pope Paul III, and one may find oneself nive 2533 321, £3.25. but the most inwardly meaning wondering whether one is listenmass "Aeterna ful work is Emendemus in ing to Tannhäuser or Lohenengineered by Pope Paul III, and one may find oneself

The singing, whether of Gluck's lines or Wagner's, is patchy, most of all where it is i/Berganza. Orches more familiar ground, though least expected. Dietrich these performances will be un- Fischer-Dieskau's Agamemnon Dietrich is too stern a man, too forced who thinks of Palestrina as the in tone. It is surprising that so model of academic counterpoint. expressive a singer was not able expressive a singer was not able to make more of his character's quandries, but the failure may perhaps be explained by his uncomfortableness in the bass register. Anna Moffo, the Iphigenia, uses pure tone and dramatic sympathy to make a fine Gluck heroine, though her duers with the Wagnerian Achilles of Ludovic Spiess expose the fundamental problems of the recording. Try the

> Wagner, for a party guessing Finally two records which chart Haydn's establishment of the classical concerto pattern and show Poulenc's surreal return to it. Neville Marriner and the Academy of St Martin-inthe Fields support three excellent soloists in concertos span-ning Haydn's career. The great trumpet concerto is played by Alan Stringer with more warmth than brazen liveliness; warmin than orazen avenness; in other words the priorities are right, though a bit more daring might not have been out of place. Barry Tuckwell cannot make the horn concerto of 1762 sound more than a mild ramble, and the even earlier orazen, concerto, played by

appearance of Artemis, pure

The Poulenc concerto is that for piano, played by Cristina Ortiz with the City of Birming-ham Symphony Orchestra under Louis Fremaux. It is a piece that shows Poulenc's genius for weaving something strange from cliché and banality, and here it has an excellent performance, full of wit and glamour. The Gloria, mistakenly made the "A" side of both disc and cassette, comes over as a much lesser work, despite some lus-

cious singing from Norma Bur-

organ concerto, played 'by Simon Preston, is just a rococo

A matter of the heart

The Art of Pablo Casals HMV,

Schumann: Sonata No 3, On 14. Scriabin: Sonata No. 5 Horowitz, RCA ARL1 1766,

Mozart: Piano Concertos in F, K. 459 and A. K.488 Pollini, Vienna Philharmonic/Boehm. DG 2530 716, £3.59; Cassette

DG 3300 716, £3.69. Mozart: Piano Concertos in F. K.37, B flat major, K.39, D major, K.40 and G major, K.41 Barenboim/ECO. HMV ASD 3218, £3.50; Cassette TC-ASD 3218, £3.75.

Two great string players were born on December 29, 1876, Lionel Tertis, honoured at Wigmore Hill a month ago, and Pablo Casals. Centenary tribute to the Spanish cellist comes from EMI in a threedisc album of concertos, chamber music and solos all recorded between 1927-36. Only his later, conductor self goes unrepresented, but that was amply cared for in the CBS commemorative album shortly after his death in 1973. There is an illuminating pen portrait of the man and artist as well as notes on the music by Juan Manuel Puente, besides a revealing selection of Casals's own dicta on art and life.

His contention that Bach, a lifelong god, should be interpreted "with the same freedom as that of Chopin, Schumann and so many other composers" makes his position plain. He was not of our purist, Urtext age but a law unto himself, more often than not silencing criticism with an intensity of conviction—under-lined by the occasionally audible groan and gasp—that takes you to the heart of the matter, to the impulse behind the act of creation, regardless of period. The concertos are by Boc-

cherini (heavily edited by Grüzmacher) and Brahms, whose double concerto is someg from Norma Burthing of a collector's piece:
the orchestra is Casals's own
Barcelona creation of the 1920s
conducted by Alfred Cortot

(no less), and the violinist is straightforwardly resolute, and Jacques Thibaud. Portamento the A flat highly charged

and-take, with Cortot's discretion in balance making nonseuse of the contention that Schumann over-favoured the piano, is no less of a joy than the lyricism, and incidentally Thibaud's sweet silky tone here is a good deal more in tune than in days to come.

Except for a set of Beethoven variations, the solos are mostly encore-type pieces (often arrangements). Yet under the spell of such con amore cantabile you even find yourself falling in love with "Songs my mother taught me" all over again. In virtuoso spurts the pianist sometimes gets left behind, but no matter. Sound is of course not like the best of today, but Anthony Griffith has done wonders in subduing surface hiss.

Horowitz's affection for the third, Clara Wieck variation movement of Schumann's rarely heard F minor sonata is well-known, so a complete per-formance is welcome. Like the Scriabin, it comes from tapes made during Horowitz's recent American tour, his first for a quarter of a century. Richly characterized as it is (especially in inner incident) the Schumann sonata emerges somewhat improvisational with one or two idiosyncratic swoop-ings. But the intoxication of Scriabin's fifth sonata could scarcely be more tautly and potently conveyed.

Except, perhaps, for Michelangeli, there is probably no pianist today farther from the old "artistic temperament" school than Pollini. The letter killeth, so the scriptures say, but his superb new recording of six Polonaises and the Polonaise Fantaisie by Chopin is better described as the truth and nothing but the truth. Each piece is quite different from its neigh-bour, the C minor a noble lament, the A major

RLS 723, £6.60 (three records, from both soloists betrays the enough to give credence to the period even more then the tone of the orchestra, but tale that it once made Polish the vibrancy and glow behind the interpretation is a tonic.

exiles leap to their feet and burst into patriotic song. The ne interpretation is a tonic.

Naturally it is the famous gentler central sections of the ortot—Thibaud—Casals Trio C sharp minor, the E flat Chopin: Six Polonaises and Cortot—Thiband—Casals Trio C sharp minor, the E flat Polonaise Fantaisie Pollini. DG that we meet in twin D minor minor and most of all, the F 2530 659, £3.59: Cassette trios by Mendelssohn and sharp minor pieces, bring DG3300 659, £3.69. Schumann. Effortless give-

Apparently, 17 years have elapsed since Pollini last recorded a concerto. In his coupling of Mozart's K.459 in F and K.488 in A, he reminds us of this composer's ability to "resolve his emotions on a level that transformed them into moods uncontaminated by mortal anguish?, as Menuhin so aptly put it. These two concertos are of course among Mozart's sunnier works. Yet Brendel, who chose the same pair to launch his own Mozart series, makes the composer more impressionable; his tone his phrasing has a touch more spontaneity. Certainly the players of Neville Marriner's Academy of St Martin's emerge more individualistic than their colleagues of the Vienna Philharmonic under the serene Karl Boehm. Predict-bly Pollini's exquisitely sculp tured line is not disturbed by ornaments. As always DG match his standards with some of their own best engineering.

Barenboim comes to the res cue of four early concerts arrangements (of other men's movements) made by Mozari at 11. First appearing in Bareuboim's boxful of Mozart concertos with the ECO, this disc can now be bought on its own, and a choice acquisition it is too. The gems are the prophetic slow movements of K.41, a plaintive G. minor Andante after Raupach, and perhaps even more, of K.39, an Elysian excursion with Schoberr a Corman hyperschordistbert, a German harpsichordist composer unlucky enough to eat poisonous Parisian mush-rooms in 1767. Skilfully interweaving piano and orchestra, Barenboim brings up the music bright as the proverbial new pin, with some exuberant cadenzas of his own for good measure.

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From the old world and the new

Symphonies Nos 1-ard Haitink, Philips .49 (7LPs). Symphony No 4. Symphony Orchtai Rozhdestvensky. ya ASD3238, £3.50. phony No 9 "New No 8 has an uncertain character 'O/Riccardo Muti. throughout, and there is in 85, £3.50. Cassette general a lack of tension, of the aerican Flag Can-can Suite. Berlin Hedwig's Cathe-/Michael Tilson 76510, £3.49. he Plow that Broke The River. Los amber Orchestra/ riner. HMV ASD

scerto for Orches-Orchestra/Zubin ca SXL6730, £3.50.

There are nine sets of Beethoven's nine Symphonies currently available, and Haitink has little to add, alas, with these often unfocused new permarks a training away from the properties. Symphony No 4, like his Fourth String Quartet, these often unfocused new permarks a training away from movements are animated but formances. Typical is No 2, where the Minuet is too slow, the finale too fast. Symphony No 8 has an uncertain character aggression we expect from Beethoven. A loss of concentration at the start of No 5 and again in the finale suggests this to be partly a rhythmic matter, although the absence of precise ensemble balance at many points may be the fault of the recording, not the per-formers. Haitink is, of course, a great conductor of later music, and he does best in the more songful and romantic

these often unfocused new per-formances. Typical is No 2, youthful echoes of Tchaikovsky towards more classical ideals. World Symphony as a but not too much should be smoothed-down lyrical effusion, made of this as the result is not an ambitious symphonic still like a long, sunny month in the country. Glazunov's is colourful, warm-blooded music tenable approach, although this rather like Rachmaninov, more cheerful though of less melodic distinction. The Moscow Radio Orchestra's playing is occa-sionally untidy, their Melodiya recording sometimes gives undue prominence to the brass. yet all the while the music dances and sings.

Composed in 1893, simultaneously with Glazunov's Fourth Symphony, Dyorak's

movements are animated, but Muti apparently sees the "New excellently recorded disc will by no means displace all the 25 other available versions.

At the opposite extreme are Dvorák's American Flag Can-tata and American Suite, no other recordings of which are current. They were composed respectively just before and after the "New World", and despite their titles are wholly more songful and romantic Symphonies No 4 and particularly No 6.

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Cantana, a setting of a fairly popularity, been easy to bring embarrassing patriotic poem by off in performance, the Negro and Red Indian-styled themes, nothing to suggest Dvorák; less, each suite preserving but

though it sounds very Czech. This disc is for collectors of curiosities only; the performances are respectable but nobody's heart is in this music, least of all the composer's. We discover genuine American music on Marriner's lovely

record of suites from Virgil, Thomson scores for The Plow that Broke the Plains and The River. With Prokofiev and Revueltas, Thomson was a pioneer of quality work in this field, and his music almost recreates before one's eyes the vivid images of Pare Lorentz's documentary films (of 1936 and 1937 respectively). It is simple, yet sharply evocative of country sights and sounds, with fragments of cowboy songs, hymns, blues, etc rising to its limpid surface. It also is abso-

the Suite contains even less, clarifying the structure of the original film score. The re-corded sound is aprly sharp and My second favourite in this

month's batch also has a rural aspect in Bartok's Hungarian Sketches, and having long known these pieces in their original piano solo form it was delightful to come upon these orchestrations, which he did in 1931. The main point here, though, is Mehra's splendid account of the Concerto for Orchestra, which is highly imaginative, possessed of real atmosphere, and attams true eloquence in the Elegia; as enjoyable in a different way is the Intermezzo interrotto's caricature of Shostakovich's vulgar, interminable " Leningrad " Sym phony. Spaciously recorded, this performance of Bartók's Concerto can stand with the best in the catalogue.

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Totally new wines are not often encountered and ones distinction are even rarer. Here, however, are five white wines that do possess novelty as well as quality. In a wine. future article I hope to write. about some new reds.

A Champagne not previously available in the United King-dom is called Saint Simon, and comes from a cooperative at Bethon, south west of Sezanne, in a region of the Champagne area little frequented by tourists. This cooperative is part of a syndicate that draws on the resources of many regions, so its wines are finely Champagne cooperatives are in the white wice areas, so they have only blanc de blancs on sale. Saint Simon is a dry wine,

but with sufficient soundness and, significantly, bottle age, no please a range of pre-ferences for social drinking; it was much liked at a party I attended where several Masters of Wine praised it for its good constitution and clean finish. Saint Simon Champagne costs £41.77 per case, including delivery, from Turner Fanshawe Wines, Old Brewery Building, Trinity Street, Halstead, Essex. (The firm cannnot supply single bottles, but they can make up a case of mixed wines, including the Saint Simon.)

A sparkling wine possessing great appeal is Sablant Brut, great appeal is Sablant Brut, recently introduced by shippers Rawlings Voigt. Sablant is made by the Champagne method but it is unique in heing the only Appellation Contrôlee of the designation "Crémant de Loire" introduced in 1975, to be on sale in Legalia. Britain. This means that the sparkle, measured in terms of amospheres, is about 4-4.5, whereas a fully sparkling wine would have about 5.5-6 atmos-Sablant are, primarily, the enticinaly scented Chemin enticingly scented Chenin Blanc—the "Pineau de la Loir"—with some Chardonnay to provide elegance and a little juice from the black grapes Cabernet Franc and Pigot Noir, which add body and an enhanced bouquet.

The wine is made in Anjou and Touraine; it is delicious—lightly honeyed in the aftertaste, but with a fresh smell and brisk, refreshing initial flavour that makes it a good aperitif drink or for hospitality at any time. Sablant Brut costs 52.80 from Fields, Cranmer £2.80 from Fields, Cranmer Court, 55 Sloane Avenue, SW3. the practice of eighteenth-cen-

sablant "-before bortling it. But the verb "sabler" means "to swig" according to the dictionary, which has an extrasignificant meaning for this

Correspondents have courteously reproached me for not making more mention of the wines of the Baden region of Germany, as theer are frequent prize winners in that country. But there are few of them in the quality ranges on sale in Britain to date. However, some are available at The German Food Centre, 44 Knightsbridge, SW1 where the Wine Centre. in the basement, stocks wines from the 11 wine-producing regions of Germany, including many not otherwise on sale in the United Kingdom, as well as the well-known names. The German Wine Centre always has about 10 wines open for tasting, free of charge, so this can be a valuable way of gain-ing experience.

One Baden wine, from a fairly small estate near Lake Constance, is the 1975 Hohenrwieler Elisabethenberg, Müller Thurgau Kabinett, which has the forthcoming, slightly fleshy style of this grape, plus an unexpected ele-gance (£2.65). Another in-teresting Baden wine stocked here is the 1974 Meersburger Haltnau, Snatburgunder Weissherbst, Qualitatswein, also from Lake Constance or the Bodensee, a delicately firm wine, with a beautiful, geranjum-legi-"ke fragrance. In this part of Germany, "Weispart of Germany. sherbst, Qualitatswein, also Snätburgunder grape is vini-lied as a white-skinned variety might be, the skins not left in contact with the fermenting must for long, as in other regions where Weissherbst is made and where it is often definitely a type of rose. The pheres. The grapes making result here is a white wine

> British public, but now there is a white, the 1975 Chardonnay, contrabutted, of Coucing-Macul, listed by O. W. Loeb, 15 Jermyn Street, SWI, for £1.84. This demonstrates the innate delicacy of the Chardon-nay grape (unlike the asserti-yeness of the Sauvignon), and 's firmly flavoured wine, able to parmer food, but with an elegantly "green" freshness in its after-taste that makes it excellent as an aperidinner, before a progression of

Good Food Guide

Choosing an out of season weekend

pause, a winter that seemed to begin promptly at the begin-ning of September already feels long enough to need a weekend away somewhere in the middle of it, and in recent hotel chains have adopted the the garden; and kinky pre-policy of offering couples Take your own wine—there is winter weekend rates very no licence. much lower than businessmen on expenses pay during the

However, an hotel that is mediocre and expensive during the week is hardly likely to become anything other than mediocre between Friday and Monday with the "B" team on, and individual hotels that cannot afford or do not need to advertise will often yield a more pleasurable stay. Not all the examples that follow offer special weekend terms (what they have in common is that none of them appears in the 1976 Good Food Guide). But it is always worth asking—business is not so easy to come by out of season in the far West

True, it would be unfair to make such a request of John and Patricia Munro's Boskenna as St Martin in Meneage, near Helston, for their prices have lately been described to us as "a year behind inflation", and anyway this is no more than the owners' private house, a Georgian one large enough to leave four bedrooms and a private drawing-room (with piano and stereo) for guests. The Munros' former place, Riverside at Helford, is in other distinguished hands now, but it

In spite of the long Christmas in theirs, for they are very pause, a winter that seemed to considerate hosts. Visitors to Boskenna have made no comthat may offer their turbot in white wine sauce, rare roast beef with herbs in the Yorkyears various big or small shire pudding, vegetables from

> Another Cornish place worth considering is Coombe Barton Hotel at Crackington Haven, near Bude, an old slare mine captain's bayside bouse which the Freestone family bave run as an hotel for many years. Valerudinarians and food hy-giene freaks may both be pleased to know that Rosemary Freestone was once a nurse at Guy's, but in the present con-text it is more relevant that the rooms are comfortable and the rooms are comfortable and the bousekeeping conscientious, and that they make everything they can in their own kitchen, including the bread and Cornish pasties for snack lunches. A Guide inspector's crab (with an elaborate salad) tasted as though it had been scuttling round the sen floor only hours before. Other main courses mentioned with approval during the year have main tourses mentioned with approval during the year have included plaice Catalan, saute of beef in red wine and mush-rooms, or orange-glazed leg of rooms, or orange-glazed leg of lamb, and it is a further sign of virtue that the soups are good, and the sorbets interesting (try blackberry, or gooseberry and elderflower). Wines are mediocre.
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> At the other end of Eng.

land's westerly coast, at Cart-mel in Cumbria, Alan, Sue and was also popular when it was Jill Williams have had to work

hard and enthusiastically to customers to wait while it is "sell" their Aynsome Manor cooked. Neither does the over-Hotel to small conferences and winter visitors. Their brochure itself makes nice light reading—"Our freezer broke down a few years ago and while it is being repaired we regret we can only offer you fresh home-cooked food City guests will have to con-

tend with peace and quiet when trying to sleep." But more important is the sub-stance of their short, varied, five-course set menus. They have something to learn still about making pastry and tim-ing service ("one helping of kedgeree was hot, the other cold"). But their soups, por-roast beef, and peppered pork fillets sound warming enough. and almond cheesecake banana and walnut meringue are among the sweets praised. Rooms, though not elaborate, have character as well as comfort, whether in the eighteenth century manor itself, or in the converted seventeenth century

Windscale has been so much windscale has been so much in the news lately that reporters looking for somewhere simple to lay their heads may like to know that the Wansfell Hotel at nearby Seascale—a charming seaside backwater in its own right—is in enterprising bands. Nicholas and Catherine Young are novices at catering, and they have been able to do little with the Yaux house's wine list, but they have a good grasp of essentials, baking their own bread, buying good meat from the local butcher's

stables nearby.

worked phrase "a selection of vegetables" do justice to what one visitor encountered: tomato paysanne, mange-tout peas, cabbage with apple and cider, leeks in cream, swede with toasted cheese, and new potatoes in the skins." Even the coffee is aromatic.

petrol and rail fares, will expect to hear of a place or two nearer at hand, and an obvious example is Pine Trees at Sway in Hampshire. This was a very popular retreat for lovers of peace and good living-or merely for lovers-when it was in the hands of Gerald and Susan Campion (who have lately resurfaced at the Lawrence, a restaurant in Hove). The Davids disappointed some of their earlier customers, and have still not graduated beyond Rombouts coffee, but they both cook, and are brave enough to offer a set meal with no choice and no à la carte menu. So the more weight attaches to visitors' happy memories of their mushrooms in tomato and garlic sauce, baked salmon trout, plain roasts of lamb and beef, meringues and cheeses. The lit-tle hotel "might have been furnished by one of Somerset Maugham's producers", and the service of breakfast in bed induces a Maughamesque lan-guor: "We grew very relaxed and after a formight we would have been beyond redemp-

A slightly longer journey, and a considerably longer

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Close at Tethury. This affluent-looking Corswold stone botel's performance in the past year or two has been animated rather than distinguished, but it now seems to have settled down under Jean-Marie Lau-zier, late of Le Gavroche in London. He is markedly more communicative than his former employers, and his chef (Michael Findlay) also issues forth from his kitchen to talk Londoners, whether indolent or simply thinking of time, to guests about the food he bas cooked.

At a test meal, there were various faults that could have been discussed had discretion not suggested otherwise, but on the whole there is praise for a refined and imaginative menu that may open with pumpkin soup or a crab pan-cake, and include delicate quenelles de brochet with a shellfish sauce, sea bass with fennel. symethreads and morilles sparing neither morels nor cream, and inventive vege-table dishes. Desserts, too. "for a change taste as good as they look".

The service is competent, but a recent visitor at a

slack period found it more com-placent than the quality of the cooking justified, and a busy Saturday night with a large party may reveal strains of a different sort. The rooms are as comfortable as you would expect at E24 for a four-poster on the garden side. However, the Close's management has lately taken over Petry France Hotal at Duplier pay for away Hotel at Dunkirk not far away, so we should be interested to hear of developments—and price movements at this long popular place.

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Bridge

Different meanings

with only a shor-silk tinge of coppery pink (£2.80).

Chile has supplied many red. In the bad old days, when there wines that have pleased the was more freedom in choice of bids and no compulsion for them to be explained, it was not unusual to hear a response described as semi-forcing. This convenient phrase was em-ployed to cover up a sweeping generalization. The success over a long

period of the Goren system was its provision of a positive answer to an abstruse problem even if the answer was not adapted to rubber bridge. For iostance, a jump response was treated as forcing and not as a limit raise. You may believe that North-South have shot Pamela Vandyke Price their bolt after this sequence:

is no difficulty in taking eight tricks at No Trumps. Against Three Hearts East leads spades. In duplicate the Three Hearts was a force to game and could be passed only in exceptional circumstances; however, it was two rounds of spades produces five tricks in defence. South's conveniently described as semiforcing in order to cover the situation at rubber bridge where weak opening was followed a powerful answer. Later systems avoided the immediate double raise which could be misinterpreted, by pro-viding a more detailed picture of the responder's hand and

limiting the number of points in the opener's hand for his original bid. An early defen-sive response of Two No Trumps which might be misinterpreted has disappeared; it was not a constructive bid because it was regarded as semi-forcing, and the partner did not know if, and what, he should rebid. We can now safely assert that the modern emphasis on points viewed in combination with controls has eliminated some loose bidding where the wrong hand becomes dummy, as in the next deal. North South game;

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North showed at least 15 points his rebid South was in a North's clubs being no stronger than they were and took a short out to game which was guaran-teed by the first three exchanges. Since the small slam was a lay-down when the clubs broke 2-2, the bidding cannot be described as inspiring when it came to an end so abruptly. At the other table there was an odder sequence.

The explanation of North's bid of Four Diamonds is that showed a singleton diamond combined with strong clubs. and the subsequent Four Hearts and Four Spades were aceshowing bids since the suit was agreed. Unfortunately, North did not understand what his partner was trying to convey Four Hearts and Four No Trumps, and assumed that he was trying to sign off by showing minimum strength.

Instead of carnage th a happy ending. West led the ruff of green bracts early in establish acanthis K and his parmer signalled with the 09. The onlookers licked their chops in anticipa-tion of the blocd bath. Un-fortunately for them West read the 09 as coming from 0096 not from 1976 and next played a small diamond. So declarer made Six No Trumps which can hardly be described as a triumph for a scientific

Edward Mayer

Gardening

Thinking big

My reference last week to Petasites fragrans, the winter heliotrope, brought a letter from a reader saying that this sounded just what she wanted something to cover the ground and smother the weeds. She also said she was tired of reading articles and books about plants for the small garden. "You would think", she said, "that there were no gardens larger than a pocket handkerchief nowadays! So what about some

plants for large gardens?"
I put her on to Beth Chatto. who has a fine collection of unusual plants, and who told me that in the garden she left 10 years ago, which had been allowed to go completely derelict with weeds everywhere, the large patches of perasites had completely held their own, and not a weed had come through them.

Petasites fragrans as it really is too invasive, but its big brother P. japonicus "Giganteus", the butter burr, so beloved by the flower arrangers, is another matter. It produces heads of greenish white flowers surrounded by a the year. It needs a moist spot and plenty of room as it will away it flourishes so we grow to four feet. The huge it is almost a muss round leaves are effective prefers sum and well. weed smotherers in summer. It soil. Looking back 1is offered by Beth Chatto, may have failed to pro-White Barn House, Elmstead roots with a mulch of la Market, Colchester, Essex, in peat for the first 1900 to her splendid catalogue of unu-

useful information. The 1977 flower spikes for wint version will be ready in Smaller plants; but March, but Mrs Chatto now effective if there is reluctantly has to charge 40p plant them in the second control of the c Smaller plants but effective if there is smaller plant them in a mumbers, include hos which there are many for it as printing and postage cost so much these days.

If you have a really boggy area then the huge Gunnera manicata is a splendid plant,

pinctoria) is only slightly smaller with leaves six feet across. It needs, besides marshy ground, plenty of feeding with manure or compost every year.

Tall red flowered herbaceous Tall red flowered herbaceous plants are not very plentiful.

For dry areas we have strubs that can be grown of our native seakale C. maritima. Last summer suited C. cordifolia down to the ground, and plants eight feet light and almost as much across, laden with white flower, caused gasps of astonishment in several nurseries I know. It produces a grows only to around 24,

Jobs for February Press. on with any digging or forking over of borders that

Finish pruning fruit trees as

Cover some strawberry plants

with cloches for an early crop, Tidy up the plants and loosen

the top inch of soil with a hog before putting the cloches in

Check all trees and shrubs

planted in the past 18 months to see they have not been rocked about by gales and loos-ened in the soil. Firm soil up

Cut sprays of forsythias and flowering cherries in bud and bring them indoors to open their flowers in water.

Prune summer flowering cle-

matis by cutting the stems to

about a foot above ground.

needs to be done.

soon as possible.

branches.

reasonably moist and soil. The bears' ears, or of Bergenia, too pay for ing in large drifts flower in early spring their large leavest large flowers are much the flower arrangements, and are pink, white and varieties:

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Two No Trumps was of the semiforcing variety and could scarcely be passed by partner with a good six card suit. North did not grasp that his hand would be worth as many tricks in No Trumps as in Hearts if South's bid was justified and that the lead from West must enhance their values. The only possible rebid by North was Three No Trumps which can be successful because West cannot take the pressure from the long heart suit whatever he leads: his best defence against the impending end-play is to unguard his &K. When advocates systems claim how superior they are to the former

hit-and-miss bidding I remain sceptical after studying the records of prestigious tournaments at home and abroad. The final round of a national event was won by a team of four whose North South pair suf-lered no loss on the next deal. East West game; dealer

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Chess

Those battles of Hastings

To some it may appear that I four-player events at Beveram pressing the cause of Hastings too hard and that the gradually built up the congress ings too hard and that the Hastings Chess Congress is in danger of becoming my King Charles's head. Have I, they might ask, some ulterior motive in thus going on about the town and its annual chess festi-val? Well, then I have to answer quite simply yes. Hastings was the town where, as a boy, I played in my first chess event away from home. Hastings was that blend of the Garden of Eden and Paradise where such glamorous and quasi-legendary figures as Alekhine and Capa-blanca, Vidmar and Tartakower, Colle and Rubinstein played chess which even in my early teens I realized was of true grandmaster calibre.

North's rebid is uncoordin-

Later on in life, when I went abroad. I discovered that no matter where I went, whether it was to the Americas or to parts near or remote of Europe, the best introduction to chessplaying circles, in some countries such as Yugoslavia, Spain Iceland or Argentina, the best introduction to any circle, was to mention that I had played at Hastings. Go to Dubrovnik or Reykjavik, Buenos Aires or Barcelona, and you will find that the inhabitants of those great cities have all heard of at least two English towns—London and Hastings, and in some cases Hastings comes first.

Indeed the rest of the chess-playing world have, in the last. 30 years, indulged in a sincerer form of flattery. They have all imitated the practice of holding a series of great annual tourna-ments very much along the lines of the Hastings tradition. Argentina has its Mar del Plata tournaments, Iceland its annual Reykjavik tournament, Russia its Tchigorin Memorial and The Netherlands its Hoogoven Tournaments,

into one of the major chess events of the world. It was after the Second World War that the Beverwijk

tournaments became genuinely international. I remember that the first Beverwijk event in which I played, the eleventh in the series which was held in January, 1949, was already quite a strong international affair, though it did not compare with the immensely strong Wijk-aan-Zee tournaments of nowadays.

nowadays.

The tournament was then, and I hope still is, an intriguing blend of jollity and stern endeavour. On the last day, after the uinth and last round had been played, we were all taken to the famous Erbsuppe. This bean feast was a jolly festival of which the elder Brueghel would have approved. festival of which the elder Brueghel would have approved. Vast quantities of Erb-suppe, accompanied by liberal glasses of schnapps, left everyone feeling as though he had won a prize, even if he had, in sober reality, come bottom.

It so happened, on January 15, 1949, that one game in the last round was not finished at the end of the first session. This was Tartakower's against Wade. The doctor had Rook and two pawns against Wade's Rook and one pawn and he had to win the difficult ending in order to make sure of first prize. Nevertheless, the organization of the head to be izers insisted that he, like the rest of us, should attend the

We were put on a small train which at first went at a brisk pace of some 10 miles an hour but then slowed down to almost walking pace. Dr Tartakower's gaze was fixed in almost an agony of concentration on his adjourned position on a pocket chess-set. After what seemed like hours, he looked up and, in a spirit of mild enquiry, asked me: "Are we in Germany yer?" My spirits rose—at least he was talking to me again.

The Wijk-san-Zee tourns-

stirring times as we had then? Certainly the chess is stronger since the top group contains no less than nine grandmasters out of the 12 participants. It is good to see that Tony Miles is doing so well and a relief to find he has struck his true form after a Hastings in which he lost no less than three games, There is also a strong women's international tournament at Wijk-aan-Zee and in this our own champion. Dr Hartston is doing very well. Here is how she disposes of her Dutch opponent in Round Five.

White: Dr Hartston Black: Belle Sicilian Defence

1 P-K1 P-G84 5 K1-083 P-083

2 K1-K85 P-03 6 H-083 P-083

3 P-04 P-P 7 B-K13 P-0K14

4 K15P K1-K85 8 P-81 P-K15

Risky; the opening up of lines favours White. Better was

8 . . . , B-K2 followed by O-O as soon as possible.

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Rather better was 13 . . . ,

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B-K12. 14 P-B5 PxP 13 QxP kt-83 If 15 . . . Q-B3; 16 Q-Q5 and White wins.

16 0-K13 P-R3 20 R-K5 0-02

17 0-K13 R-K1 1 K-K1 Q-K15

19 0R-K1 K-K1 1 21 Q-03

19 0R-K1 K-K1

Threatening Q-B4, Black cannot fend off this threat.

23 Q-B4 B-K5 25 BrKt resigns 24 KtsB ch QrKt A piece is lost. Position after Black's 22nd

Harry Golombek

artichoke, is a most be silvery foliaged plant grow to 6ft with a sp 3ft. It also produces la tie like purple flower

I would not recommend

sual plants.

This catalogue is a mine of and G. chilensis (G. scabra, G.

Another rather similar plant but for ordinary garden conditions is the giant rhubarb Rhaum palmatum. This grows to about six feet high with a spread of about the same, and there are forms with really rich red flavered herbaceaus.

series I know. It produces a grows only to around 2 large mound of foliage, and is will have a spread of 50 excellent for a rough part of a tually.

large garden. It likes well drained soil and full sun.

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lawns, raking out all lawns, raking out all grass and other debais which there is quite a log-year. We shall be main special offer again soof spring turf conditioner fertilizer that so many referring last year about a foot above ground. found so effective last yes first dressing may be appeared overgrown hedges of yew, during March.

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has Continental air.

passport.

when it comes to eating and

drinking. "After all, we hear a

lot about Spanish tummy", one tourism official pointed out,

but whoever heard of Jersey

in shape, its sides nine miles and five miles long respectively. But within an area of about

on a holiday island: more than 20 miles of sandy beaches; the

lively port of St Helier with its

superb shops and swinging night-life; some excellent hotels; dramatic seascapes and cliff scenery; quiet country-

side where golden Jersey cattle

graze in rich green fields;

glorious woodland walks, his-

toric castles, and a big range

the island was as a schoolboy

of sightseeing possibilities. My first acquaintance with

given away free.

for swallowing crowds.

crowded, you can still find lots of sand to yourself on the four-mile sweep of St Ouen's

Bay—and you may even find an entire beach to yourself hidden among the cliffs on the rocky north coast.

to a tiny, picturesque bay, where there are fresh scones

or strawberries and cream on the menu; or the country pub where the landlord quickly

learns your name and the locals accept you as a friend.

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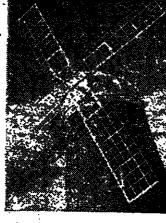
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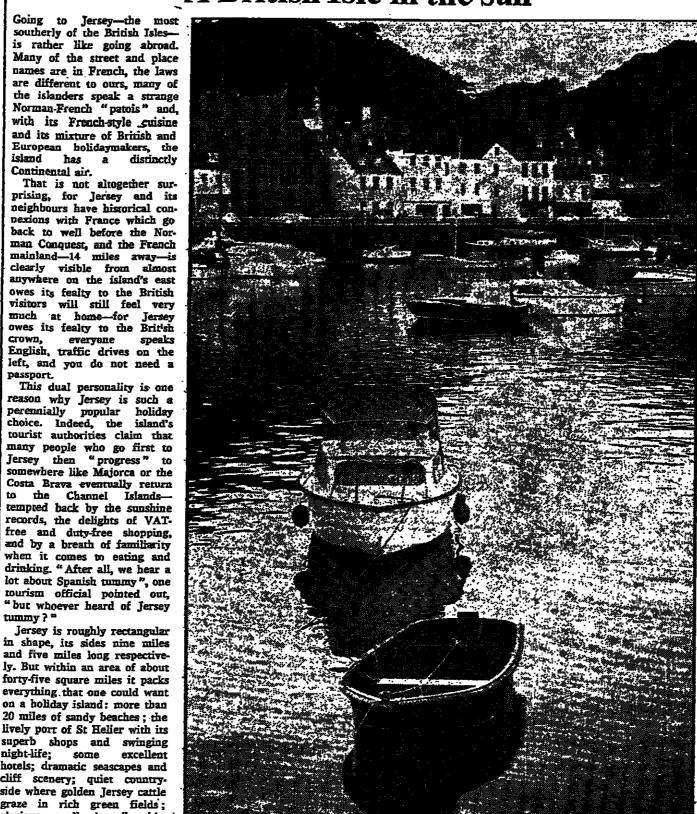
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A British Isle in the sun



A small flotilia of pleasure boats at anchor at St Aubin, Jersey.

the sea, and on them a criminal enjoyed the same immunity as he did in the church—a pre-Reformation touch of humanity, in an age of rough justice, which invited the chea-pest punishment of all: selfdeportation.

the island was as a schoolboy more than 20 years ago, on a day trip from neighbouring Guernsey. We sat on the beach at Gorey, a village on the east coast, and had a picnic and watched the tide go out leaving the brightly-painted fishing boats stranded on the sand beneath the massive sunlit bulk of Mont Orgueil Castle. In those days pobody much The other place which I make for whenever I return to In those days nobody much wanting to play on the links stretching south from the vil-lage, and apart from the castle Zoo is a 200 with a difference. For example, there is a baby there called Bamenda who is under the firm impression that the village's main claims to fame were that it was once the I am her father. She gazes terminus of one of Jersey's trustingly into my eyes, makes cooing noises, and holds firmly long-defunct railway lines, and that oysters were once so plenon to my finger with her own tiny fist. And I would not mind if it were not for the tiful chere that they were Today, Gorey is one of Jersey's trendier spots—and a plate of oysters in one or other of the superb harbourside restaurants will cost you a fact that Bamenda's real father has a chest measurement roughly twice mine, bends iron bars with his bare hands, is exceptionally hairy, and tends towards public displays of bad

packet. There is a pottery on the outskirts of the village, tamenda's father is Jambo a massive lowland gorilla. He new pocket guide book called lives in Jersey Zoo, where he simply Jersey and published by has sired a number of off-spring, and he is a key figure in the objects of the zoo which was set up by authorized. which is a popular excursion, and Mont Orgueil Castle is beautifully floodlit throughout nothing much has changed.

And that is one of the delights, and one of the mysteries, of Jersey: its capacity which was set up by author and naturalist Geraid Durrell and naturalist Gerald Durrell
in the 20-acre grounds of Les
Augres Manor, an historic
house in the north of the
island, and which is today the
headquarters of the Jersey
Wildlife Preservation Trust.

As its name suggests, the
trust is dedicated to the preservation of threatened species Thus, even at the height of the summer season when the big, safe "play" beaches of St Aubin's Bay and St Brelade's Bay on the south coast may be

servation of threatened species of mammals, birds and reptiles rather than to the provision of public entertainment. So you will not find any elephants, giraffe, or zebras at Jersey
Zoo—but you will find families
of gorillas, playful orang-utan,
lots of lively but very rare
lemurs, and colonies of birds
like the white-eared pheasant
and the bare-faced ibis which
are, or have recently been,
threatened with extinction. The same is true when it comes to touring the island. Besides the popular spots, there are many places which seem to be waiting quietly for the visitor to discover them: places like the rea-room close threatened with extinction.

Jersey's highest-graded hotels—among them the Atlantic, L'Horizon, Longueville Manor, St Brelade's Bay, and Water's Edge—rank with the But it would be a pixy to miss some of the island's more popular sights, such as the extraordinary historical and religious site at La Hougue Bie, with its superb Neolithic tomb. Also recommended are the various spots connected with the German occupation of the island during the Second best in Europe and can be unreservedly recommended. The choice of accommodation on the island is immense, and there is something to suit all pockets. I like the businesslike Mermaid close to the airport (could the earth). (could that really be a mer-maid in a glass case in the bar?); the Central is good for families and is close to St Helier's excellent shops; and there are good cheap-andcheerful package holidays Mayfair. There is also a big choice of bed-and-breakfast accommodation, and several good camping sites,

For personal favourites, I would pick two. Firstly the "Fishermen's Chapel", next to St Brelade's Parish Church, is For eating out, try Capannina Restaurant in Sr Helier, which is arguably the best restaurant in the Channel thought to date in part from the sixth century, and it is best-known for the fourteenth-Islands, or perhaps the Moorcentury mural paintings which were discovered in 1918 when, after a severe storm, colours ings Hotel or the Dolphin at Gorey, the Seacrest at Petit Port, or the cheerful Bistro Borsalino. There is also a choice appeared in the plaster. The paintings are best seen in damp weather, and it is inof eating places at the Fort damp weather, and it is interesting to note that in certain rare atmospheric conditain rare atmospheric conditions are atmospheric conditions are atmospheric conditions of the pigning of th at places like Caesar's Palace Next to the Fishermen's regularly reaches West End. hapel, incidentally, and standards.

Chapel, incidentally, and missed by most visitors, is one of the old "perquage" trails once used by criminals who had How to get there: British Rail's "Sealink" services taken sanctuary in the church operate regularly between Jer-and were fleeing the island, sey and Weymouth, and in-These 24-ft wide paths led to clude roll-on roll-off car ferry

facilities. Numerous connect Jersey with various points on the British mainland, being British Cale-Gatwick.

Several inclusive tour opera island, end Modernline Mayfair or one of three similar horels; from £124 a week stay-ing at the more exclusive Liting at the more exclusive Lit-tle Grove Hotel, which can be recommended); Preston Travel (from £90 by air for a week at L'Hermitage); Thomas Cook; Pitt and Scott; and Martlet. Car bire is cheap; Avis races start at about £3 a day, accord-ing in season. ing to season.

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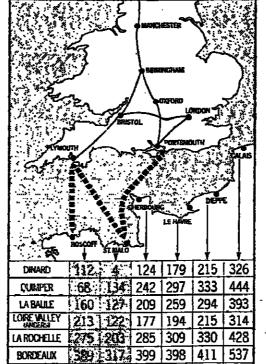
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George Hutchinson

Bullock: a new obstacle for the Tories

the day we can be sure of one union power.
thing: the Bullock report on "The majority proposals can industrial democracy, so called, has added a further element of disharmony and discord to the troubled sphere of trade union impede enlightened managepolitics. This is the measure of ment from continuing the Lord Bullock's new service to orderly and controlled prothe country, just as so many were hoping for a happier rela-tionship between the TUC and the various interests, instituwhich the unions have so often

been in conflict. It is a depressing achieve-ment, not least for the Conservative Party, whose leaders have been making a genuine and constructive attempt to reach a better understanding with the TUC. Now the Tories with the TUC. Now the Tories find themselves opposed to the proposals for worker directors nominated by the unions. No doubt the legislation which Mr Len Murray wishes to see "on the statute book in 12 months" will meet delay and modification. If enacted at all, it may disappoint his expectations. For the present, however, Lord Bullock and Co (except for the three dissenters on his committee) have succeeded in devising—they have called into being—a fresh obstacle to cooperation with the Conservatives; and not only the Conservatives, of course, but the CBI and innumerable individual companies, not to mention the Liberal

To my mind, Lord Bullock will carry a heavy personal responsibility for any worsen-ing in industrial relations that may result from such divisive and provocative recommendations. This is not a burden that many would care to risk, and is all the more astonishing the more astonishing when courted by an important modern historian—the author of Hitler: A Study in Tyranny, of The Liberal Tradition, of The Life and Times of Ernest

Although Macmillans are not his own publishers, I thought that it might be interesting and informative to find out how a large, civilized, socially responsible and illustrious house, long established but still independent, still a family business, had responded. Mr Alexander Macmillan, the deputy chairman, had this to say to me:

say to me:
"In common, I suspect, with most business people, my reaction to the majority report of the Bullock committee is one of horror. Having been led to of horror. Having been led to believe that it was to be about the furtherance of industrial democracy, it came as a blow—albeit not totally unexpected—to find that it is it is not only disingenuous of Mr Lane to hint that he is more familiar than Mr Powell with the immigrant community: it is extravagant.

Amid all the uncertainties of about the furtherance of trade

in no way be considered 'dem-ocratic', and indeed their enforcement by law is going to gramme towards greater staff participation and involvement in decision making that most have been engaged on for some years without the goad of central government's lash. "Furthermore those com-

panies whose future will be altered by these proposals in a way that the management might not have already considered, must be on the brink of collapse due to horrendous staff relations. The demagogic proposals and simplistic proposals and simplistic answers of the majority report will prove irrelevant in such a case. The only sure outcome that I can predict from this mess, so typical of the collecti-vist mind, will be such a conflict of interest that the much needed and called-for reinvestment in British industry will be further delayed, while already bemused management and staff are forced to waste more time on yet another irrele-

I repeat: it is all rather depressing. The promise of recent weeks, slight though it may have been, seems to be dissolving.

Mr David Lane, chairman

the Commission for Racial Equality, invites us to think that Mr Enoch Powell is less familiar than himself with the immigrant communities. He wishes that Mr Powell-who knows Wolverhampton so well, and not only Wolverhamptoncould see something of Notting Hill in London. This is a neighbourhood with which Mr Lane suggests an intimate

Now it is true that he lives within a few minutes' walk of Notring Hill Gate—which is not quite the same as the Notting Hill of his allusion. The reality is that he has a pretty and valuable house in an elegant, expensive backwater, far removed in atmosphere from the teeming conditions of the Noting Hill to which he draws our attention. In this and other respects he is not unlike Mr Mark Bonham Carter, of the Community Relations Commission, whose London home is in a very similar street across the

Jack Jones puts his case for workers' representatives on company boards

Democracy must not stop at the factory gate

The right to elect our government is a recognized principle of our democratic system. Is there any reason why such a principle should not be applied to industry also?

Our democracy still stops short at the factory gate. We have a right to vote for our MP. We have no rights to participate in decision making in industry. People in industry ere increasingly seeing the need to have this right and will not be satisfied until it is secured.

The pioneers of our union and of the labour movement fought long and hard to win a vote for working people in parliamentary elections. We will have to demonstrate the same spirit to win the vote for working people in our factories and offices. But with a united and determined effort from the shop floor we can and will succeed.

The hub of the Bullock Committee proposałs is to give to employees and their trade union representatives, the right to a place in the board rooms of all the large companies in the land, and to secure seats on the basis of equal repre-

shops and offices) and for representatives of the shareholders, with a mutually agreed third element.

This could open the way to more efficiency in British industry.

There ought to be no doubt that it is only by taking places on the board that working people can have a proper, a continuous, and a real say on the important decisions of a company.

We will only get this when we have representatives on the board. In this sense the Bullock proposals represent an extension and enlargement of collective bargaining and of the trade union's role.

The Government is committed to an extension of industrial democracy by its election manifesto and by the social contract. But the gap between words and deeds can be a deep one. As the Bullock Committee argues, now is the time jor action. The demand must be to make 1977 a year of real progress for industrial democracy. The Government should introduce a Bill as promised, this year, to provide for seats on the board of private companies along the lines of the report.

The same Bill should also make changes in the laws governing publicly owned industry, it should provide for trade union representatives on the nationalized industries boards, on the lines of the Bullock proposals with equal representation for people elected from the workers in the industry and for Government appointed representatives, and a smaller third slice jointly agreed by the first two groups.

We have three choices-we could bury our heads in the sand and reject these proposals, we could stand on the sidelines and criticize them, or we can take up the challenge they offer. Is the future of trade unionism just to remain as a mere fighting organization, existing only because there is an employer to combat, or is it to secure a real measure of influence in industry for working people?

Our union rules and policies have traditisnally been in favour of the latter-now we have the opportunity of transforming words into deeds!

This article is reprinted from the February issue of the newspaper of the Transport and General Workers' Union, of which Mr Jones is general secretary.



The day the telephone rang and voice whispered 'Gandhi has been sho

My 'phone rang and a voice terminal possibilitie, whispered the words that of his 78 years, had studened the world: "Man country in suspense, tunned the world: fired four shots at Gandhi

The news shattering the calm of that Friday evening in New Delhi came from a millionaire's mansion where Mahama (Great Soul) Gandhi, where apostle of non-violence and father of India's independence, lay dying from an assassin's

It came with stupefying suddenness, transforming a day of banalities into a night of ten-

Until then, nothing politi-ally exciting had happened: Items had trickled in on the printer; reporters had come back to the office with routine news items; January 30, 1948, looked like passing peacefully. Only one assignment—the Gandhi prayer meeting—had still to be covered. There was prayer meeting would amount to more than the customary sermon or rambling disser-tation by Gandhi; perhaps a recital from Buddhist scripture or the Koran; devotional hymn-singing and rhythmic hand-clapping. hand-clapping.

I had attended several prayer meetings, mixing with the crowd on the carefully tended lawns behind Birla House. I had watched Gandhi muffled up in white homespun, small and fragile, head sunk in meditation or smiling, pass through the arboured walk from his bare room by the rose garden to the red sandstone summerhouse or to a wooden platform for his meet-

dom said anything a foreigner understood until he read the words in the next day's papers.

Gandhi's nightly remarks claimed much space in Indian newspapers but seldom made an impact outside the country. copy from the prayer meeting that night though I had two recent events in mind.

Less than a formight earlier Gandhi had fasted for 121 hours "for Hindu-Muslim unity". He broke the fast with a glass of orange juice only after members of the Indian Government and heads of all parties, communities and organizations had signed a pledge to complement seven conditions he had prescribed for communal amity. "If this solemn pledge is fulfilled", he said, "I assure you it will revive with redoubled force my intense wish and prayer before God to live my full span of life, doing the service of humanity till the last moment. That span, according to learned

opinion, is at least 125 years, some say 133." Despite this I had a feeling—and feel is that instinct or hunch that so often leads a reporter to news—that Gandhi might that night threaten to fast again through dissatisfaction with the way his

Gandhi fasts had stopped riots, turned hymns of hate into songs of love, averted crises and disasters, saved countless lives. His last major fast, with

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The second event on January 20, two ending his 15th fast home-made bomb er Gandhi's prayer me Mountbatten he thou tary manoeuvres n

These were som my mind when Mr P young trainee repor ssociated Press (API) with which worked in partnersh in to say he was a prayer meeting. knew Roy by name

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only press eye-witnes fretted lest others ex conditions were being carried My message to Reun Gandhi shot. Po range. Worst feared."

The psychology of women's response to violence

Many people have been sur- in France and Britain prised and shocked at the past windows overlook prised and shocked at the extremity of some women's reaction to the burial of the recent mass murderer and their attempts to desecrate his grave in holy ground. But it is in line with historical precedents.

Women, far more than men. often have to keep themselves under tight emotional control for the happiness of many fami-lies depends on it. But some times the control is strained beyond the limit. At women's octalerences, for example, resolutions to restore hanging are not uncommon. And women sat around the guillotine to watch heads roll into the basket while continuing their knitting.

Women rook an active part with men in the old South of the United States in the burning and lynching of Negroes and these spectacles provided an excess of sexual experience in some of both the men and women participants, At public executions and torture sessions

past, windows overlook scaffold were rented torture and death were by mixed social parties credit, it was they and who started the rece peace marches when decided that the violet gone too far. Is there an explane

theorize. Women, as a are gentler and general ancers than men. But i will burst from time when they can result selves no further. Thei on such occasions car-more intense and viole that of men. We me however, lose our fundirespect for women's control when they are times stirred up beyon in normal limit of resistan Dr William St

Why the cruelty Act is really no more than a licence to inflict pain on animals

fond of animals and find drooling over them positively distasteful. I have never belonged to my of the animal lobbies and for more years than I care to recall I have done no more than go through the lobbies occasionally against some of Wood which was carried out the more obvious barbarities, under the auspices of the the more obvious barbarities, such as hare coursing.

In the last year, however, largely through pressure from one of my constituents, who caught me in the doldrum period between being a minister and becoming totally reabsorbed into backbench activity, I have gradually realized that the Cruelty to Animals Act of 1876 protects living creatures
very little and that the view
can be taken by reasonable
persons that it has become a measure to permit rather than to prevent cruelty to animals. A hundred years ago the

number of experiments a year was less than four hundred. Today the figure exceeds five millions. But let us take a sin-

Not one concerned with test- remaining raining talcum powder or with che- after 24 hours.

am not an anti-vivisectionist. mical or bacteriological war- It was proved that high con- sure that everyone am not even particularly fare, though there are thou- centrations of hydrogen in this experiment sands of those; let us rather take an essentially worthy enhance anyone's though there are hundreds of those, but a test by the Fire Research Station at Boreham Department of the Environ-

This study was reported on in Fire Research Note 1048 in February last. Its purpose was to examine the inhalation toxicity of poly-vinyl chloride pyrolysis products.

Twenty guinea pigs and 20 rats were exposed in a chamber containing a mixture of carbon monoxide and hydrogen chloride for 30 minutes. They were then withdrawn and examined for effects. These experiments were repeated but not as often as a received of the control of the con not as often as was intended because of gross damage to the animals. Many were dead on withdrawal. Some guinea pigs were allowed to live for up to a week before being killed but, on humanitarian grounds, the remaining rats were killed

chloride in the presence of car-bon monoxide caused severe mind but the greater future tissue damage and distress to safety of mankind. But there the animals. I asked a question about this

received a non-answer in both cases. I pursued the matter and eventually Dr Shirley Summerskill said that she would write to me. She did so on December 24 and told me that she had obtained a report and was satisfied that the experiment was carried out under licence and that the conditions of the licence were observed. It is a condition of every licence that if an animal at any time during an experiment is found to be suffering severe pain which is likely to endure, that animal must forthwith be painlessly killed.

Dr Summerskill was satisfied that the degree of pain in-volved was not such as to war-rant painless destruction of the animals concerned.

hydrogen in this experiment acted for this.

are other causes for concern. It is clear that extreme pain and I also wrote a letter pointing out that pain had been inflicted on living animals. I to their destruction. That period by these animals prior to their destruction. That being so, it is also clear that what now decides if cruelty occurs is not whether the animal suffers but whether the object of the experiment is the benefit of mankind. If this cri-terion is observed, then anything goes. In other words, the Act really is one to permit cruelty to animals, under cer-tain conditions. In 1975 85 per cent of the experiments took place without anaesthesia yet in the whole of the hundred years the Act has been in force there has never been a

Act legalizes that which it purports to prevent. Read the last sentence of the previous paragraph again. There were 41 million such experiments in menters see the certificate menters see the experiment. It menters see the experiment. It menters see the successive ministers.

single prosecution.

In 1965 the Littlewood committee recommended that the should be drastically amended. Among other things

one of the effects of the proposed amendments would have been to bring the infliction of pain cu animals under much closer control. The committee specifically recommended against administrative changes. Except on a couple of points they felt that only legislation could effect the change of emphasis which their recommendarions were clearly designed to bring about. Successive governments have

done precisely what the com-mittee advised against. They have gone in for administrative tinkering but have left the basic Act unchanged.

It can be argued that all the certificates issued to permit How could there be? This experiments that cause animals I wish I were satisfied. I 1975 and still more last year, seems that successive ministers should like to be, for I am Consider what is going on all have come to the conclusion

animals is justified if it is carried out in the interests of the end justifies the means.

Assuming that this may sometimes be so, should not each such experiment have to be justified and should it not take place in the presence of someone not involved in the experiment? There are only 14 inspectors, yet over 11,000 licensees performed over 5 million experiments in 1975. I am keen on a public

lending right for authors and I would like to test the water on voluntary euthanasia but if I had been lucky in the ballot for private members' Bills I think I should have tried to do what the Government ought to do without further delay. That is introduce an Act which will recognize the truth about what we are doing to animals and seek to bring it under some degree of effective control. At

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Sportsview

The caddy who has become Europe's golf hero

As Severiano Ballesteros starts his military service with the Spanish air force we publish a translated extract from an interview given by the 19-year-old Spaniard who has become the golfing toast of Europe. Since finishing runner-up to John Miller in the British Open last year, Ballesteros has gone from strength to strength, winning the Dutch Open, the World Cup for Spain with M. Pinero, and leading the British order of merit by a big mar-gin. Altogether last season he played in 35 tournaments and failed to make the cut only

The original interview, with the French world cup player Bernard Pascassio, a Basque who has been a friend of his for years, appears in the Janu-ary issue of the French golf magazine, Golf Europeen. Can you remember your first

When I was nine I went to brother, watch open only to members. For years I just played with an old eight-iron that had been given me. My first set was given me by Manuel when he turned professional.
What was your first competi-

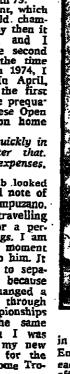
The caddies championship at the De Pedrena club. I must have been about 10. I finished Barner. Ionely on that trip fifth. At the first hole, the I spent a week in Los Angeles the language barrier

very first hole I ever played in competition, I took 10. Still, I played the nine holes in 51. The following year I finished second with 42. The third year, over 18 holes, I won with 79.

I played in that event, which for me was the world championship, until 1973. By then it was over 36 holes, and I returned a 65 in the second and one year later, in 1974, I turned professional. In April, 1974, I went abroad the first lifying in the Portuguese Open at Estoril I was soon home again, baving taken 89.

You developed very quickly in professional golf after that. That meant heavier expenses, How did you manage i A member of my club looked after me. Take a good note of his name—Cesar Campuzano, He paid all my travelling expenses in return for a percentage of my winnings. I am still with him; at this moment I am under contract to him. It Manuel, play after he had I am under contract to him. It done a day's caddying. We is true we are going to sepapractised secretly in the even-rate in the new year because ing because the course was circumstances have changed a good deal. But right through 1976, in all the championships I played we had the same arrangement as when I was still a caddy. I met my new manager, Ed Barner, for the first time at the Lancome Trophy in 1975. Tell us about your first trip to

America when you stayed with



in 1975. I used to work at my What is the hardest part of the English from seven to nine tournament circuit? each morning. I got an hour Being constantly on the move, off for lunch and the rest of and perhaps also the changes the time I was playing golf until six in the evening. I felt lonely on that trip because of

and perhaps also the changes of climate. But language is no problem. Golf is universal.

the British Open last summer?
A feeling of sudden frustration. I felt I could win. This year in the Lancome you beat Palmer. Tell us about problem. Golf is universal. those five birdies in the last How did you feel about finishing second to Johnny Miller in I think those were the best

turning point came at the thir-teenth. My first putt ran 10ft past but I holed the one back. That was crucial. At the twelfth I plucked up courage to congratulate Palmer on his driving. With a wistful smile he replied: "I would swap it for your putting." The clinch came at the fifteenth. I sank a 10ft putt for a birdie and out of the correct of t of the corner of my eye I saw Palmer lowering his eyes and shaking his head from side to side. At that moment I knew his morale had gone, and that made me feel great. How do you explain the suc-cess that Spanish professionals are enjoying?

nine holes I ever played. The

Because their circumstances are humble. "They are hungry", as the saying is.

Have you an idol among professionals today? Jack Nicklaus. How can anyone hit the ball so far and so

Some say that part of your success is due to your ability to treat all tournaments alike. They are all the same to me, but that means I take just as much trouble over the assistants' event as over the Open. One is simply worth more than the other. Like everybody else, I play against par with 14 clubs.

Is there a fault in your game? Without doubt my chief defect

From Mr Christopher Meakin

Sir, The Secretary of State for Trade

sought to assure the nation on last night's television (January 26) that

there is nothing really controversial

in the proposals of the Bullock majority, that it has all been tried and tested in Europe anyway, and that there is widespread evidence

of the economic success of such

First, may one correct Mr Dell

on a vital point of fact? Nothing like the Bullock majority proposal (especially 2X plus Y) has been tried. If, as seems likely, he is referring to the West German

system, then the worker director is

primarily drawn from a company council, which Bullock rejects; he sits on the supervisory board of the two-tier system, which the Bullock majority rejects; and he is out-

majority rejects; and he is outnumbered two to one by directors
drawn from management, which
Bullock also rejects. The day-to-day
management of West Germany's
successful companies is in the hands
of the lower, management board,
which is made up 100 per cent of

management appointments. Only the

coal and steel industries differ from

this general rule (and then in a

quite un-Bullockish way) and even the greatest admirers of the German economic miracle would be pushed to identify them as the mainspring

Second, the opinions of Mr Dell

and his colleagues on the causes of

West Germany's economic success are somewhat less convincing than

the opinions of those who actually brought it off. The German view is

that there are three prime causes:

first, the disastrous postwar infla-tions gave far greater determination

to the monetary authorities to manage the money properly than

has even been witnessed in Keynesian Britain; second, the postwar

reconstruction of their trade unions (architect: Ernest Bevin) gave them

an immense advantage over their craft-based Victorian counterparts in Britain; third, Ludwig Erhard masterminded a succession of measures in political economy of a sophistication which our imported base European economic additions

East European economic advisers could not match.

One might add the widespread economic fear in the Germany of the fifties and sixtles of another

economic collapse: as long ago as the early 1960s there were Germans

who could not understand how thinking Britons could sleep at nights, as they witnessed the gradual deterioration here which was only too familiar to them.

A Briton might ruefully add that

the industrial reconstruction paid for with Marshall Aid helped a bit

too, but the salient point remains. The West German economic miracle

had precious little to do with worker

participation and, in the view of a growing number of industrialists,

In his enthusiastic delving into comparative economic history, Mr

Dell may finally care to note that such worker participation as there

is in Germany traces back (in the

view of the German TUC) to 1848,

a 128 year struggle". It was well

established in 1905. Selective historical analysis is dangerous at the best

of times: there may even be one

or two other events in German

history this century which Mr Dell cares to analyse, in which he might identify the rôle of worker

From the Director of The Industrial

Sir, The debate on the Bullock report, if it is to result in real benefit to industry, commerce, the

Yours faithfully.

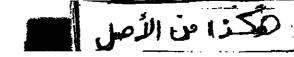
CHRISTOPHER MEAKIN,

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RLIAMENT SHOULD BE SEEN TOO

already been decided in le that there should be broadcasting of the pros of both Houses of ent The task now is to the necessary administraangements as swiftly as and the Joint Comon Sound Broadcasting at its first report yesterthe accommodation ments for the staff of the Sting authorities. So far But broadcasting Parliaon radio should be

p. reasonable to proceed so as to allay the fears ly, so as to allay the fears id by Parliamentarians ers. That is why it was have a four-week experihave a four-week experi-ring June and July, 1975, decasting on radio the ings of the House of some of its ings of the House of its and some of its ees. This experiment the widespread public in broadcasts

'arliament, whether in illetins or special edited mes of the day's pro-.. But it did not dispose he fears. In particular re somewhat taken aback lic disapproval of the at primitive noises that ical of the House in s of excitement. But if s conduct themselves ne to time in such a way mind listeners of a zoo

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To their credit they have appreciated this. There is cer-

tainly the danger that the broadcasting of Parliament may expose members to some public criticism. Equally there is the risk that it may distort the actual proceedings in the sense of inducing members to frame their speeches so as to attract the notice of the radio editors rather than to further the argument in the House itself. But that objection would be more persuasive if the debate on the floor of the House had as, much influence upon events as romantics and traditionalists suppose. In reality parliamentary debate has all too little effect upon the actions of the Government, whichever party may be in office, except for those rare occasions when there is doubt about legislation being passed.

The proceedings of Parliament have an impact on public opinion only in so far as the debate there is reflected in the press and on radio and television. But that is no adequate substitute for the real thing, especially in an age when people are accustomed to hearing and seeing their news directly. One of the reasons why Parliament has become of less consequence than it should be is that so few people know pre-cisely what is said and done there

the remedy lies with them. It day by day. This means that would be no good reason for Parliament will be denying itself refusing to broadcast Parliament. one of the most effective ways of becoming more effective if it does not in due course move on to permit the televising of its proceedings as well.

One of the objections that will be made to that is that Parliament will be exposed to even more criticism if the cameras show vistas of empty benches during important debates. But the best way of meeting that criticism is not to attempt to conceal from the public that attendance in the chamber is often low but to show that MPs may be performing valuable duties elsewhere, especially in committees where some of the most useful parliamentary work is done. The broadcasting of committees was included in the 1975 experiment, and the Select Committee that subsequently recommended the regular sound broadcasting of the House of Commons suggested that the proceedings of both standing and select committees should be broadcast provided that the chairman of each committee approved. If full value is to be obtained from the broadcasting of Parliament it is important to make the greatest possible use of that provision. The picture that needs to be presented to the public is of an active, working legislature not simply a home of political theatre.

SPASSERS MAY NOT YET BE PROSECUTED

sers will be prosecuis no legal validity, as edgling lawyer is wont ngly to point out. Tresiot a crime, only a tort. ate farmer has the right more than show the r the nearest exit gate, t coupling his gesture xpressions of verbal f the hint is not taken, legal remedy for him tion in the civil courts der in effect telling the r to get out, and, where ate, in an action for

trespass of itself is no ie House of Lords held, that conspiracy to tress a criminal offence. of that decision was rincipally on the arguat it should not be a o do something with which, if done alone, e no offence. Last year Commission, adopting roach, proposed that the conspiracy should be o agreements to commit offences. To fill the gap the abolition of cono trespass, it proposed of separate offences acts which can broadly ibed as criminal tresese proposals are now ted in the Criminal which is now in its e stage in the House

uch-ignored but ubiqui- of Lords, where it originated. not long-term empty) premises; and the occupation of factories, university blocks, administration buildings and the like, where some element of violence is pre-

> Clause 6 of the Bill makes it an offence for any person, without lawful authority, to use or threaten violence (whether against the person or against property) for the purpose of securing entry to premises, provided that to the knowledge of the person entering, there is someone present on the premises who is opposed to the entry. Where there is no element of violence, however, no crime is

committed. The new offence would cover. for instance, the breaking in of a gate or the putting in fear of a lone night watchman, in order to gain entry. But it would not apply to cases where the entry was gained without any violence or threat of it, or where the trespassers were already on the premises lawfully, and then refused to leave. It can be argued that the clause does not go far enough. When trespassers are asked to leave by someone entitled to do so, and refuse, there is implied at least some element of potentially violent resistance.

The Criminal Law Bill would make it an offence for a squatter

to remain on property when notice warning that They are designed to deal asked to leave by the residential sers will be prosecu- with two main types of trespass occupier. The occupation of a occupier. The occupation of a -squatting in residential (but factory or university, whether for the purpose of a sit-in, or a work-in, or merely as a gesture of protest, is no less an invasion of the rights of others, whether it be other workers who are kept out of their workplace, or students who wish to write exams and are being prevented from doing so, or any other people whose lawful activities are being prejudiced by their not being able to gain entry to the place where they carry them out.

> On the other hand, the criminal law ought not to be lightly extended to cases where there is a reasonably efficacious civil remedy. It is relatively simple to obtain the necessary court order for repossession of the premises, and the new Bill also includes a separate offence of obstructing court officers trying to enforce such an order. Continued resistance following a court order will, therefore, be covered by the criminal law. The occupation by building workers of Pontin's holiday camp in Prestatyn raises several of these issues. It combines the elements of non-violent, but apparently determined and continued occupation. In the subsequent debates on the Criminal Law Bill Parliament should consider carefully whether it would not be wise to make such action a criminal offence.

SHOULD SAY WHAT WE MEAN

las a generally good or giving asylum to refugees and allowing edom to pursue legal eful political activities e. It was, therefore, in with the best British when the Government i very promptly last he appeal of the United High Commissioner for

(UNHCR) for European to give asylum to from Latin American who were in danger of ion or abduction and n Argentina. Yet the of the Home Office in g the individual applias given an unpleasant ge to the Government's 7. When a man is liable apped or killed any day it is scarcely a kindness e him asylum and then 1 waiting four or six ır his visə.

some other Euronean are better—or at least -at keeping their proany of those who had for British visas have nd asylum elsewhere, nd asylum elsewhere, erience has led the office in Buenos Aires France, Sweden and Switzerland, which are sometimes able to obtain an affirmative reply by cable from their governments within forty-eight hours.

That this should happen is shaming for Britain, and some Labour MPs have quite rightly been trying to find out why it is happening. A question from Mr Andrew Faulds elicited a written reply from the Home Secretary on December 23, which concluded as follows: "The nature of immigration control into this country is different from that in most other countries in our reliance on control before or at entry. Inquiries to establish personal acceptability necessarily take time but they are completed as quickly as resources allow."

The language chosen was not the clearest imaginable. But it seems that "personal acceptability" means essentially "not being a terrorist". That is certainly a highly legitimate concern of the Home Office, and the fear that Latin Americans whose own countries have become too hot for them might be terrorists is an understandable one. But the present state of Latin American politics (which terrorism, admithe most acutely urgent tedly, has played a part in bring-ray from the British ing about) is such that you do and towards those of not need to be a terrorist to be

in danger. Priests, parliamentarians, professional men and ordinary trade unionists have found themselves among those imprisoned, tortured and assassinated. The genuine terrorist is the one least likely to register with the UNHCR, not only because as such he is excluded from its mandate but also because to do so involves expos-ing his name, address and curriculum vitae to verification.

Mr Rees appears to imply, however, that we can less afford to take risks because we are less able to control the activities of refugees once they are admitted to our country: we have no identity cards, and we do not usually impose conditions or restrictions on aliens to whom visas are granted. Yet aliens do have to report regularly at a police station; they are subject to the law like anyone else; and their visas are not automatically renewed—indeed explicit conditions are sometimes attached, as in the case of Mr Rudi Dutschke. Most refugees would readily accept a degree of police supervision in Britain in preference to further months of acute physical danger in Argentina. But if in truth we dare not let them in, it would be both more honest and kinder to say so outright.

tion for Scotland lain M. Stewart

many business and promen have strong views dution, and do not wish to tively involved in politics. later they will require to and be counted. As the tinues perhaps now is as me as any to add one's ne general mêlée. g evidence to the Alec ne Committee on Devo-1969 ms contribution was

could establish good and e government policy in -particularly so far as concerned—and delegate ing amount of authority existing departmental there would be no

r devolution." ly views remain the same, regard to progressive policy and the need for strong central government combined with effective decentralizationindeed they are even stronger.

The more one hears and reads about the pros and cons of devolution the more convinced one becomes that no matter how the Bill is framed or handled in Parliament, devolution in any form is divisive and will inevitably lead to separatism which the vast majority of residents in Scotland do not seek.

The search for the key to terminating Eritain's stagnant economywhich ought to be government's first priority—lies in its ability to improve industrial performance throughout all sectors of the United Kingdom, and I see no possibility of this being more likely through devolution. Indeed, I suspect that the confused political allegiances, ambitions and inexperience of the majority of those who will be involved will simply provide a brak-

tion, who owns the oil and indepen-dent membership of the Common Market, etc., when so many vital industrial issues call for urgent attention, is not only putting the cart before the horse, but is well migh irresponsible.
We should remember too that the

tea trolleys already have the right-of-way in Whitehall, and that it is likely to be a damn sight worse in Edinburgh. Yours faithfully, IAIN STEWART. Lochbrae House, 53 Drymen Road,

Bearsden.

ing force to the early initiation of

the kind of policy referred to Let us accept that North Sea off is God's gift to the British economy and that to waste more time and energy on endless talk about devolu-

the real question is simply how to live as a Christian in a largely secularized society. If this is to be the constituency for the Church of AD 2000, what sense could it make to remain paralysed by the difficul-ties of inter-church diplomacy? Is

PATRICK MANCHESTER, Bishopscourt, Bury New Road,

From Dr John J. Guy

delivered of sermons expressing nothing more than an apparent vic-tory of Rome over Canterbury, and how many Anglicans have been assured that their's is no surrender to the Roman curia. In the national press one is further dismayed by letters such as that from the Bishop of Norwich (The Times, January 24)

The very concept of unity, must by definition, transcend such concepts as victory, loss and the geographical dimension of God. The surest way to lose what we have already gained is to predict who will win when there must be no victory, and to predict who will concede when there must be no loss. Let us toss our atlases into the schism that still divides us and look and build upon the common ground on which we

Yours faithfully, JOHN J. GUY, Arden Lodge, Arden Street, Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire.

Sir, On Sunday I was able to preach to my congregation on Christian unity with fresh hope, in the light of the tremendous Roman-Anglican breakthrough which showed that even members of commissions can become as little children" and recall us to, that surrender of entrenched positions necessary not only for our reconciliation but also

From Dr A. K. Clarke

industrial democracy. I refer, of course, to the problems facing the Health Service following reorganization. It is the intervention in management in the NHS of people qualified to manage that has been as much as anything responsible for the serious decline in morale and standards that so besets us today.

mendations or even by a number of other ways, with arrangements which make certain that the interests of employees are repre-3 To get more widely adopted, with the guidance of codes of practice or other methods, those actions which have already been that problems in production can be properly assessed, just as the sales force needs to be consulted about marketing problems. However the beard now should be received by proved in companies and parts of companies to help people to become real experts.
One can only hope that this highly

companies to help people to become more involved and participate in their work. These are concerned with small work groups, better information particularly through briefing groups, participation committees extending to the highest level of the company, and regular meetings between leading trade union officials, internal and external, and the board. Yours sincerely, A. K. CLARKE. 50 Bramble Croft,

Let us experiment. Let us be flexible, and above all let us dis-cover through experience solutions which will work for us in Britain. Yours faithfully, JOHN GARNETT, The Industrial Society,

From Dr John Nicholson Sir, The proposals of the Bullock Committee seem entirely sensible. They imply that Mr Len Murray is no less capable of running a company that Mr John Methven, and examination of the performance of the organizations these gentlemen run at present provides no reason for doubting this. The only objection of substance raised so far to the proposals concerns reaction to them in other countries, but we may surmise that our friends abroad share the view widely held here. that changes in the structure of British management could only im-

prove its quality. The Prime Minister says that his only concern is to improve the per-formance of British industry, a laudable aim. The CBI, for its part, sees the Bullock proposals rather as an attack on management by the TUC which may be supported by the Government. The Prime Minister has been at fault in allowing the proposals to be construed in this way. His correct strategy must be to prove that he has the national interest at heart by putting forward simultaneously proposals along the lines suggested by Bullock which may be expected to improve the quality of industrial relations, and new proposals to reduce substan-tially the number of trade unions in order to eliminate demarcation disputes. By attacking two of the

major sources of our industrial malaise at the same time, the Prime Minister might merely succeed in uniting the two sides of industry in opposition to reforms which would threaten the selfish interests of both. He would, however, be assured of the support of all at home and abroad who share his desire to see an improvement in our industrial performance.

Yours faithfully, JOHN NICHOLSON, Bedford College, University of London, Regent's Park, NW1. January 27.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Bullock Report: proposals for worker directors

nation and all people who work in industry, must be rooted in the reality of work. Unless this happens it will only divide the nation, at a

time when, above all else, all of

us in Britain should concentrate on

creating the goods and services that the community most desperately needs, so that at last we can begin

to pay our way. Clearly some move forward must

come about in order to involve

but the steps taken should be based on practical, proven experience and there should be no imposed legal solutions without prior trial.

Of course we should not give encouragement to those who wish to

do nothing about involvement and participation, but there are surely three chings which practical men of

good will could agree to press for:

1 To secure an amendment to the
Companies Act which makes it possible for directors appointed by
groups other than the shareholders

2 To encourage, through an Industrial Democracy Commission, companies to experiment over the next

five years by adopting either the

Bullock report's majority recom-mendations or the minority recom-

to sit on boards.

sented at board level.

Robert Hyde House.

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people in decisions that effect then

Sir, Lord Bullock is a historian of of stature. Perhaps he and his fellow committee members would have been well advised to look at the recent hysterical evidence against

I was always taught that specialist jobs should be done by highly trained experts. Of course it is correct to consult workers on the shop floor, as it is at this level board room should be reserved by

destructive report is filed where it really belongs—in the waste paper basket.

Erith, January 26.

From the General Secretary of the **ASTMS**

Sir, The President of the Engineer-ing Employers' Federation who, I would have thought, must be an expert, invented a startling new myth in his letter to you yesterday (Jantasy 26). He stated that there are "488 craft unions in the United Kingdom". Where on earth does he get this statistic from? His Federation recognizes 16 unions, of which only nine might be considered to be craft unions; indeed the TUC has only 114 affiliates and of these fewer than 40 could be con-Sidered craft unions.

There were 488 "trade unions"

listed by the Department of Employment in 1974. The over-whelming majority of those, however, are tiny, non-independent, unrecognized, employer-dominated, and utterly irrelevant to the argu-Yours faithfully,

CLIVE JENKINS, Association of Scientific Technical and Managerial Staffs, 10-26A Jamestown Road, NW1 January 27.

From Mr Eoin C. Mekie Sir, "Power without responsibility has for time immemorial been the prerogative of the har/ot". So said Stanley Baldwin some 50 years ago. The words seem apposite today regarding the recommenda-tions of the Bullock Report. I am, Sir, Your obedient servant, EOIN C. MEKIE, 126 Sandy Lane, Cheam, Surrey.

Canterbury and Rome: aspirations and diplomacy

From the Bishop of Manchester Sir, We should be grateful to you for giving so much space to questions of Church unity. Yet with great respect I doubt whether The Times understands the basic motive power of ecumenism. At any rate your leader "Canterbury and Rome", and the article of your Religious Correspondent on January 24, both use naturally the language

of diplomacy and posit difficulties familiar to the diplomatic world. Perhaps the trouble is that one can hardly mention the name of God in polite society nowadays, and it is considered an illegitimate form of argument to drag his Name into it. The result is that the divine imperative which for those who engage seriously in the Ecumenical Movement seems both urgent and astonishing in its effects, finds no place in your prudent calculations. Yet if the Church does not act in the faith that God can and will do above all that men ask or think, it is hardly worth discussing, anyway.

To be more specific: the notion that Anglicans, occupying a midway position between Rome and Protestantism, must offend the one if they incline to the other, belongs to a day before we discovered that the Ecumenical Movement is one. Roman Catholics do in fact converse with Methodists and United Reformed without Anglican permis-sion. Christians of different denominations, relying upon scholarship available to all, find agreements and disagreements irrespective of the traditional battle lines.

In a multilateral conversation such as that in which the Churches' Unity Commission for England is engaged, the compulsions of truth and charity are frequently such as to override the conventional gradations of church allegiance. Nor is this at all surprising, for it is just what happens in the towns and villages of one country, among "or-

dinary people". I do not say that the difficulties of diplomacy do not remain-clearly they do, and as long as institutions endure negotiation will be required. Yet to those who know the ecumenical experience at first hand these difficulties can never govern the situation—for we have already seen in the history of twentieth century Christendom that the things which were impossible with men have turned out to be possible

A final thought: there is growing up a generation of young Christians to whom the whole business of denominational attachment and conflict is barely comprehensible (let alone admirable), since in their eyes not "mutual recognition" as pro-posed by the Churches' Unity Com-mission the first and necessary step, as well as being the very least that we can do?

Manchester. January 25.

Sir, A measure of the extent of Christian unity is afforded by the reactions of Christian people to the recent report on Authority from the Anglican-Roman Catholic Commis-

At the local level, one wonders how many other Catholics have been in which he exhorts us to follow the Canterbury Way" rather than "the Roman road".

now, still tentatively, step.

From the Rev Richard S. Giles

for the Kingdom of Heaven. On Monday I opened my Times to discover with dismay that the Pharisees are alive and well and living in Norwich, Yours faithfully, RICHARD S. GILES. Parish Priest, 47 Norman Terrace, Willington Quay, Wallsend. Tyne and Wear.

From Mr Aldyth Wellington Sir, The significance of Canterbury in the medieval ethos has been defined by Professor R. W. Southern. To quote: "There was the influence of the geographical lore handed down from the ancient world, which imagined the British Isles to be a separate world, an alter orbis. . . If we may trust Eadmer on this point, Urban II paid homage to this point of view when he introduced Anselm to the Curia as 'one who is almost our equal, being as it were Pope and Patriarch of the Alter Orbis?" Historia Ecclesiastica ii, viii, R. W. Southern, Anselm and his Biographer, page

Modern theologians tend to discount history; but for some of us in the Roman Communion, the mystical influence of Canterbury remains. I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

ALDYTH WELLINGTON, 8 Abbey Water. Romsey, Hampshire.

From Mr Simon Dale

I have at the moment a particular interest. It would appear from the Venerable Bede that the native Celtic Church yielded to the autho-rity of the Latin bishops, newly arrived with the Saxons, purely on the statement in the Gospels to the effect that it was the rock Peter on which the Christian Church was to be built. And yet Christ spoke Aramaic, and is unlikely to have punned in Greek, and the con-cept of a "Church" did not exist until later, so that there can hardly have been a word at the time under

stood to have this meaning. I put

the point to the late Mgr Ronald

Sir, It seems a not inappropriate time to raise a question in which

able to help, and I would be parti-cularly glad to have the explanation. Yours faithfully, SIMON DALE, Heath House, Leintwardine. Craven Arms,

Presenting news of racial issues

From Ms Mary Stots and others Sir, in working for women's rights, we have been forced (by our own experience as media butts) to develop a heightened awareness of the peculiar power of the press to present news in ways which alter or distort the image of those involved. We wish, therefore, to express our concern at the role it has played in once again providing an outsized platform for Enoch Powell.

The eagerness of some sections of the press to overpublicize the National Front, Enoch Powell (sometimes even for non-delivered (sometimes even for non-delivered speeches !) or any other person looking for easy, free publicity must be revealed for what it is: irresponsible journalism. The justification "But it's news", loses credibility when powerful speeches against racism—by more important public figures—are accorded secondary importance. mportance.

In monitoring press output for the past few months, we found an alarming correlation between the projec-tion, deliberate or otherwise, of blacks as a social and economic threat, and actual violence directed at black men, women and children. Such violence has resulted in several murders.

There are as many newsworthy stories promoting racial and com-munity harmony as those that divide, probably more. What is urgeonly required is that the press acknowledge their existence and assume a more positive, responsible

An excellent example of such An excellent example of such responsibility was found in your sister paper, The Sunday Times, in irs leader of Oc, ober 24. It presented facts and figures showing that "mugging" is not a black crime, pointing out that Glasgow, for instance, with a minute black community has a robbery rate nine. munity, has a robbery rate nine times higher than London's in relation to total population.

Surely a similar initiative could be shown at this time, exposing Mr Powell's facts and figures as a manipulation of people's fears and insecurities to serve his own political ambitions, and irrelevant to the very real problems that face this

country in the years ahead.

This would help not only to restore some balance to a deeply emotive subject, but would inform and enlighten an increasingly bewildered readership, thus enabling them to arrive at more discerning judgments on important issues. We feel this would be upholding the best tradition of a free and respon-

Yours faithfully, MARY STOTT, MIKKI DOYLE ELIZABETH MILLAR, JILL TWEEDIE, NORMA SULLIVAN, JACQUELINE MACKENZIE, WENDY PRITCHARD, CAROLYN FAULDER, Women in Media. 37 Brondesbury Road, NW6.

From Mr Satish S. Menon Sir, You have stated in today's leader (January 25), and very correctly, that it will not be in the public interest to prosecute Enoch Powell for certain remarks made during his recent speech. I, too, feel convinced that his prosecution will only serve to exacerbate the situa-tion as it can arouse a great deal of adverse publicity. While it is highly improbable that Mr Powell, who seems to thrive on such publicity, will actually complain, it is almost certain that it will confer on him the marryrdom he is apparently seeking.

I agree that the new Section 70 of the Race Relations Act of 1976 does rather impinge on the tradi-tions of free speech, though, in my view, and here I can be accused of having a vested interest, it is no greater a restriction than that which prevents us from uttering treasonable statements. But this new section is liable to raise problems of greater significance than those you have explored.

Even assuming that the new clause is in force, and assuming that "intent" can be preven, the court proceedings are likely to create far more publicity than did the actual offence! One way out would be, in effect, to place an embargo on reporting the trial, impressing on the media the need to keep the entire matter in low profile, thus to avoid giving undue publicity to the event—or is it non-event? But, surely, this in itself raises a further problem of creating a conflict between an editor's moral duty and his professional integrity?

All of this merely serves to make this section semi-redundant even before it comes into force! Are we ever to be free from laws that sound so highly moral and virtuous but in terms of practical application are not worth a tinker's damn? Yours faithfully, SATISH S. MENON,

44 Leslie Road, Birmingham. January 25.

Liberal support From Mr Stephen Ross, MP for the

Isle of Wight (Liberal) Sir. If, as Ronald Butt argues (The Times. January 20), Liberal support is "slipping away", why did the Gallup poll published the same day register a 3 per cent rise in Liberal support to its highest point since September 1975? Yours faithfully, STEPHEN ROSS, House of Commons. January 20.

Charles the Bold From Professor D. M. Mennie

Sir. Congratulations on the fine reproduction of the portrait of Charles the Bold you use today (January 22) to illustrate John Crossland's article. But you really ought to have told us that it is by

Rogier van der Weyden and that the original is in Berlin.

I wonder if I am alone in seeing the striking facial resemblance of Knox some years ago, who was un-Prince Charles to this other Charles? Yours sincerely, D. M. MENNIE. 7 Princes Avenue, Newcastle upon Tyne.

SOCIAL NEWS

The Prince of Wales will visit the Aston Martin/Lagonda Factory at Newport Pagnell, Buckingham-shire, on February 3.

Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother, Chancellor of London University, will attend a reception to be given by the president of the union at the union on February 10. The Duchess of Gloucester will attend a dress show at the Shire Hall, Warwick, in aid of St John Ambulance on February 17.

Eirthdays today

Captain Sir Ian Bolton, 88; Dr E. Captain Sir Ian Bolton, 88; Dr E. Martin Browne, 77; Major-General Sir George Burns, 66; Lord Fernir, 77; Lord Gregson, 53; Mr Paul Hodder-Williams, 67; Major-General K. F. Mackay Lewis, 80; Lord Rupert Nevill, 54; Sir Cecil Parrott, 68; the Hon Richard Stanley, 57; Mr George Thomas, MP, 68; Air Commodore F. West, VC, 81; Mr F. T. Wynyard-Wright, 93.

TOMORROW; Sir Keith Angas, 77; Sir Herbert Ashworth, 67; Lord Berostein, 78; Sir Frederick Catherwood, 52; Air Ylce-Marshal Sir ervrood, 52: Air Vice-Marshal Sir William Cushion, 86: Sir Leslie Farrer, 77; Miss Christina Foyle, 66: Sir Foley Newns, 68; Professor A. G. Ogston, 66; Sir Nikolaus Pevsner, 75.

Service dinner

RE Surveyors of Works Club
The annual general meeting and
dianer of the Royal Engineers
Surveyors of Works Club took
place last night at the Connaught
Rooms. Major G. W. Barper,
chairman, presided. Major B. D.
Knight was elected as the next Amgat was elected as the text chairman and the guests included Generals Sir Charles Jones and Sir Charles Richardson, Major-Generals T. H. Foukes, Sir Gerald Duke, J. C. Wochlett, and J. H. Foster (Engineer-in-Chief, Army).

Service reception

The King's Regiment The annual reception of The King's Regiment was held vesterking's Regiment was held yester-day evening at regimental head-quarters in Liverpool. Colonel Sir Geoffrey Errington, Colonel of the regiment, received the guests, who included the High Sheriff of Mcrseyside, the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Liverpool and the Mayor and Mayoress of Sefton.

Today's engagements

Exhibition: The Lord Mayor's art award—Life and Landscape In London today, Guildhall Art Gallery, 10—5.
Exhibition of New South Wales Stamps, Gibbons Gallery, 399
Strand, 9:30—4:30.
King Charles day, service of commemoration, Trafalgar Square, 11.

ccure: London's wildlife, Lecture Hall, British Museum (Natural History), 3. ondon walk: Discovering Lon-don—Fleet Street, meet St Lecture : don-Fleet Street, meet St Paul's Underground station, 2.

Tomorrow

Exhibition of unofficial Russian art. ICA Galleries. The Mall, 2-b.
Second World War aircraft
exhibition, Skyfame Aircraft
Museum. Staverum airport,
Cheltenham, 11-5.
The Queen's Life Guard mounting

duty paid; duty not disclosed):
Burree, Mr Leslie, of Egham,
Surrey £115.713
Hyman, Mrs Rose, of Southsea ceremony, Horse Guards, Whitehall, 11. ondon Walk: Thomas More's Chelsea fown Chelsea, meet Chelsea town hall, King's Road, 3.

recital, 6.5; E. G.30, Right Rev. E. G. Knapp-Fisher
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ST PAUL'S. Willon Place, Knightsbridge: HC, 8. 9: SE. 11. Rev R. G. Russell.

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The ironies of the Christian attitudes to power

By Richard Holloway Rector of Old St Paul's Church Edinburgh Some people wish it were

to guide us in the situations that confront us, if we want to use them. He offers us what we might call a few operating pre-sumptions to go on, They work the way a presumption of innocence works in a court of law: the burden of proof lies with those who would dispute it. For instance, the Christian is preof the poor and the oppressed in any situation of conflict. That is taken for granted, presumed, and you have to come up with a very solid case indeed if you want to range him alongside the

Forthcoming

Dr' G. R. H. Brain and Dr M. C. H. Hunter

and Dr M. C. H. Hunter
The engagement is announced
between Gordon, son of Mr and
Mrs R. H. F. Brain, of Puriey,
Surrey, and Clare, daughter of
Mr and Mrs K. C. C. Hunter, of
Brecklands, Foston, Derbyshire,
formerly of Craythorne Hall,
Streeton

The Rev H. R. G. Cooke and Miss A. E. D. Ridler The engagement is announced between Hereward, elder son of the late R. Gresham Cooke, CBE,

MP, and Mrs A. Gresham Cooke, and Diana, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs A. W. Ridler, of S Burnsail Street, London, SW3.

and Miss K. M. Ede
The engagement is announced
between Gavin Timothy Royle,
FRCS, son of Mr and Mrs B. V.
Royle, of Wentworth, Surrey, and
Katherine Margaret, elder
daughter of Mr and Mrs C. T.
Ede, of Yarnells Hill, Oxford.

Mr S. C. Thomas
and Miss P. M. R. Rheam
The engagement is announced
between Stephen, son of Mr and
Mrs O. Thomas, of Liverpool,
and Philippa, younger daughter of
the late Mr M. Rheam and Mrs
Rheam, of London.

Mr J. M. Coulson and Miss B. E. I. Chambers The marriage took place quietly in London on January 22, 1977, followed by a service of blessing at St Margaret's, Westminster, between Mr James Michael Coulson and Miss Barbara Elizabeth Islay Chambers.

Mr Gerald Peter Dean, of Sid-mouth, engineer, left £343,984 net.

After personal and other bequests he left the residue equally between the Heart Foundation, the Arthritis and Rheumatism Council, the RNLI, and Help the Aged.
Other estates include thet, before duty raid details.

£157,687

Mr G. T. Royle and Miss K. M. Ede

Mr S, C. Thomas

Marriage

Latest wills

marriages.

tions to South Africa as a gesture of solidarity with oppressed. So far, so good, but to bristle.

Professor J. K. Galbraith has recently reminded us that no privileged group in history had ever freely relinquished its power. It's a melancholy truth, power. It's a melancholy truth, the democratic control of power trade unionism, though some but in every case their excessive power had to be taken from of that proposed boycon hits only real cause for concern at them, usually at the price of you in the eye. In the very the moment is that, since the blood. Tragically, the theme is repeating itself in South Africa issued a call to oppose the un-

Latest appointments

today. But it is true everywhere. democratic abuse of power in The powerful barons of British South Africa, we were offered rich and the powerful.

Given that presumption, then, the Christian must be opposed the Christian must be opposed today. But it is true everywhere. democratic abuse of power in The powerful barons of British South Africa, we were offered to the Christian must be opposed today. But it is true everywhere. South Africa, we were offered today. to the South African regime and strip themselves of their oppressive refusal of human sive privileges: they were taken Union action stopped the publiotherwise, but Christ never its oppressive refusal of human offered specific advice about rights to its black citizens. Withmoral and political problems. out offering any comment on the did provide certain principles could, in theory, have supported to make the strip they were taken from them by the organized pressure of the workers' movement. And this is where another christian pressumption comes in the did provide certain principles could, in theory, have supported the mark training the strip that they were taken from them by the organized pressure of the workers' movement. And this is where another christian pressumption comes in the did provide certain principles. ment. And this is where another article critical of certain union

the trade union movement's known of man's tragic predis-industrial action to maintain abortive boycott on communica- position towards the abuse of the present inflated price of power, and under its influence there developed the democratic tradition which builds in checks should not surprise us, of and balances to the misuse of course. Only a culpable naivety it's here that the ironies begin and balances to the misuse of power, because it operates on would expect the trade unions the presumption that all men to be miraculously immune to will abuse power if they get the infection of power; the the chance. So the Christian Christian has no doctrine of has a presumption in favour of the immaculate conception of

cation of this newspaper one day, because it contained an methods; and van drivers throughout the country started

This kind of inconsistency

trolling citadels of power, we have not yet worked out a way of checking and balancing the power they exert. Reversals of power are always followed by a long period of adjustment, during which the new power group gradually assumes many of the characteristics of the group it ousted. In Orwell's language, the pigs gradually acquire human characteristics.

This process is already well advanced in the British trade union movement and we have not, as yet, built any really adequate structures to compen sate for this shift in the equilibrium of power in our society. That remains one of the main items on our national agenda. Meanwhile, it is always salutary to remember Christ's warning about the danger of trying to pick a speck of dust out of your brother's eye when there's a plank sticking out of your own.

Translation in 'Good News Bible' distortion of truth, bishop says

The Good News Bible, a large Bible-publishing venture, earned the displeasure of one of the most influential bishops in the Church of England. He has described one passage as a "distortion of the truth ".

The Bishop of Chichester, the Right Rev Eric Kemp, a former Oxford don, has told Collins, the publishers, that he is not prepared to recommend the Bible for use in his diocese. He complains that the translators have tried to solve one of the tricklest puzzles in Bible translation in a way that " throws caution to the wind" and presents a false view of St Paul's teaching about humanity.

The key word is sarx in the original Greek, one of St Paul's favourite concepts, which appears nearly 100 times in his epistles. Traditionally it has been translated as "flesh". Modern translators dislike the possible sexual over-tones, as St Paul was not apparently writing about that at all, and have sought other words or

phrases.

Dr Kemp took particular excep-tion to a passage from Galatians, where sure has been translated as

"human nature". The Good News Bible renders the passage: "Let the spirit direct your lives, and you will not satisfy the desires of the human nature. For what our of the human nature. For what our human nature wants is opposed to what the spirit wants, and what our spirit wants is opposed to what our human nature wants. These two are enemies, and this means that you cannot do what you want to do. . . What human nature does is quite plain. It shows itself in immoral, filthy, and indecent actions; in worship of idols and witchcraft."

The same passage in the New English Bible translates sanz as "lower nature".

English Bible translates sarz as "lower nature".

Dr Kemp was told by the translator, Dr Robert Brancher, of the American Bible Society, that the world "flesh" no longer corresponded to what was meant. Scrz., Dr Bratcher argued, corresponds to "man as he is, that is, alienated and apart from God".

Dr Kemp makes his criticisms public in the February edition of his diocesan newsletter. To trans-

his diocesan newsletter. To trans-late sarx as "human nature" to to make out that St Paul viewed human nature as utterly corrupt.

something he was in fact careful
never to say, he says. "He does
indeed refer to tendencies in us which draw us away from God and uses to describe that element in our nature the Greek word sarx, which would normally be

translated 'fiesh'. The newest translation to be placed on the market throws caution to the wind and writes: 'What our human nature wants is opposed to what the spirit wants. . . . It shows itself in immoral, filthy and indecent actions.

"I point out that it is not rersion authorized for use in the church's services and I hope that it will not be so used." The publisher's description of the Good News Bible as "today's English version", he declares, is arrogam.

The Bible Society (formerly the British and Foreign Bible Society, copublishers with Collins and with their American counterpart, said vesterday that they stood behind Dr Bratcher, although they were aware of the difficulties of translating that word. They cited Albert Schweitzer and Karl Barth as authorities for Dr Bratcher's

The Dictionary of New Testa-The Dictionary of New Lesta-ment Theology (Paternoster Press, 1975) devotes some 7,000 words to a discussion of the meaning of sorx and related words, and finds no easy English equivalent. St Paul, it states, uses it in slightly different ways in different passages.

The millionth copy of the Good News Bible was recently presented to the Queen.

Science report

Chemistry: Sweetness that lingers

A new kind of safe artificial sweetener may emerge from research in America if the researchers can time the taste. Dr G. E. DuBois and his colleagues at Dynapol, in Palo Alto, have found a class of easily synthesized compounds with a powerful sweet taste which, however, can be perthen lingers on the tongue.

ceived only after a short delay, Curiously enough, the com-pounds are derived from the flavonids that give orange peel and grapefruit rind their bitter taste. They can be chemically con-verted into dibydrochalcones, which are very sweet but too time for Walsall, North. At the by-election last November Mr Robin Hodgson, Conservative, had a majority of 4,379.

However, German researchers have recently found that a much simpler dibydrochalcone also produces a strong sensation of sweet-ness. Thus the chemical complexity of the molecule is not essential to its sweet taste, and commercial synthesis may be feasible. With that in mind, Dr DuBois

and his colleagues ran taste tests on two of the dihydrochalcone compounds. It was then that they discovered the snag: the sweet taste has a delayed onset and remains after the compound has been swallowed. To overcome that the Dynapol team will have to discover the

chemically complex for commer- cause. Their best guess so far is that it lies in the strength with which the sweetener binds to the tongue's sense organs. Dihydrochalcones tend to bind to proteins, and the American researchers suggest that their effect is delayed because they cling to proteins in the saliva instead of directly to the raste buds. When they reach the taste buds they cling to the proteins of the sense organs, so the sweet saste lingers.

By Nature-Times News Service. Source: Science, January 28 (Vol. 195 p 397, 1977). 6. Nature-Times News Service, 1977.

Law Report January 28 1977

Customs bound by mistake over value of goods

Customs and Excise Commissioners v Tan and Another went through the "red channel" sidered.

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Bulland at Heathrow in May. She went through the "red channel" sidered.

First, the importer was obliged by stamte to declare anything in Before Lord Wilberforce, Viscount Dilhorne, Lord Salmon, Lord Fraser of Tullybelton and Lord Rusself of Killowen [Speeches delivered January 27]

Chief Officer Elizabeth Craig-McFeely, the first Women's Royal Naval Service officer to be naval

director on the Naafi board of

Other appointments include: Mr Edward Pickering, chairman of

Mr Edward Pickering, chairman or Mirror Group Newspapers, to be chairman of the council of the Commonwealth Press Union, in succession to Lord Barnetson. Mr Alexander C. Noble, representing Rhodeslan newspapers, to be honorary treasurer, in succession to Mr Glauvill Benn.

Sir Ieuan Maddock, chief scientist

at the Department of Industry, to be chairman of the BBC's science

Prospective candidate

Mr David Winnick to be prospec-tive Labour candidate for a second

The ordinary person's view of customs clearance was supported by the House of Lords when they by the House of Lords when they dismissed an appeal by the Crown arising out of a customs officer's mistake in undervaluing two jade pendants from Canton produced to him by a passenger going through the "red channel" at Heathrow.

Their Lordships decided that where a customs officer makes a mistake which has not been induced by a false statement or concealment and the passenger pays the duty demanded and is allowed to remove the goods, the passenger

the duty demanded and is allowed to remove the goods, the passenger cannot thereafter be required under the Customs and Excise Act, 1952, to pay more duty.

The Commissioners of Customs and Excise lost their appeal from the Court of Appeal (Lord Justice Bridge, Mr Justice Milmo and Mr Justice O'Connor) (The Times, May 4 and 19; [1976] 3 WLR 96) which had allowed an appeal by Mrs Anne Tan and her busband, Mr Victor Tan, against their conviction of an offence under section 304 of the Customs and Excise Act, 1952, at Middlesex Crown Court (recorder: Mr Roger Frisby, QC).

The indictment charged them

Frisby, QC).

The indictment charged them with being knowingly comerned in dealing with goods with intent to defraud her Majesty contrary to section 304 of the 1952 Act. The particulars were that on or about August 2, 1972, at Kings Road, Chelsea, they taad knowingly and with intent to defraud her Majesty of the duty payable thereou were concerned in dealing with two jade pendants, which were chargeable with a duty which had not been paid. They were convicted and each fixed £2,000.

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ricted and each fixed £2.000.

After quasting their convictions, the Court of Appeal certified that a point of law of general public interest was involved, namely:

"Whether duty remains charge-the on goods when they have been removed on importation, after a customs officer, before allowing their removal, has demanded that duty be paid in a stated som and the importer has paid to the customs officer that sum, if the customs officer made that demand under a mistaken belief as to the proper value of the goods and the importer, though having made no misrepresentation, is well aware importer, income having made no misrepresentation, is well aware that the duty so demanded is based on a wholly erroneous assessment of the value of the goods, and but for the mistaken assessment of the customs officer a larger sum could have been payable by way of duty."

Sir Michael Havers, QC. Mr Harry Woolf and Mr John Zieger for the commissioners; Mr Jeremy Hutchinson, QC, and Mr Peter Martin for Mr and Mrs Tag. Martin for Mr and Mrs Tas.

LORD WILBERFORCE said that the story behind the dry legal formula of the question certified was that in April, 1972, Mr and Mrs Tan, each aged 24, went to the Canton Trade Fair in China.

There Mrs Tan purchased, among other things, two jade pendants, one for £5,000 and the other for £3,300. She arrived back in the importer or of an innocent third party.

The essential question was whether what took place on entry, between passenger-importer and a customs officer, resulted in a decision which was provisional only, or was one which, in the absence of concealment, misrepresentation or fraud, was definitive as to the importer's liability.

pendant in her handbag. Exactly what then happened and was then said depended on her account, as the customs officer who dealt with her had not been traced.

She said that when asked by the officer if she had any lewelry to officer if she had any lewelry to declare she produced the pendants. He asked her what they were worth and she replied that she did not know. He took them away and on return said that he valued them at £50 and that the duly would be £12.50. She made out a cheque and gave it to him; and he allowed her to leave with the pendants. In her words, "I knew I had not paid the correct duty but considered that was up to the customs officer." She sold one pendant for £8,400.

That transaction came to the notice of the customs in a VAT inquiry, and Mrs Tan and her husband were prosecuted under-section 304 of the Customs and Excise Act, 1952.

Excise Act, 1952.

The contentions for the commissioners showed that the question for decision was of general importance. It was said that there was a large number of goods which, if imported into the United Kingdom, were liable to ad valorem customs duty; the importer was liable to pay that duty, and the commissioners had the task of collecting it. Goods were to be valued at "the normal price" in accordance with the Act: section 258 and Schedule 6.

The Crown said that there was Act: section 258 and Schedule 6.

The Crown said that there was an obligation imposed by statute on importers to pay the correct duty as fixed by the statutory rules; that a mistaken demand by a customs officer for a lesser amount did not discharge the importer from his obligation; and that that obligation remained and (subject to any relevant time limitation) could be enforced by the Crown thereafter.

It was said that the Crown could

It was said that the Crown could not be prevented or stopped from claiming the correct duty or the unpaid balance of it by the mistaken action of one of its servants, and that nothing in the Act made a decision or assessment by such a servant conclusive or binding on the Crown. That, it was cald applied whether the amount It was said that the Crown could said applied whether the amount of duty paid fell short of the correct duty by a few pounds or, as in the present case, by more than a thousand

That was a formidable submission. It could apply not only to those like Mrs Tan, who certainly knew a mistake had been made

and hoped to take advantage of it, but also to innocent people who might be genuinely mistaken about the value of goods which was often uncertain and might be subject to fluctuations. Further, if the Crown were right, it would be enabled to forfeit the goods some time afterwards in the hands of the importer or of an innoceur

by stainte to declare anything in his baggage or carried with him which he had obtained outside the United Kingdom. Then he had to deliver to the customs officer an "entry" of the goods—by completing and signing a form giving description, value, and basis of value. An exception was "passengers' baggage"; and on the authority of Buckland v The King (1933) 1 KB 767) the test whether it was or was not passengers' baggage was not whether it was imported in a hand-bag or suitcase but whether it was bag or suitcase but whether it was for personal use or as mer-chandise.

chandise.

A customs officer could, of course, ask questions which would show whether an entry should be made, and any untrue statement attracted criminal consequences. Moreover, if the full amount of any duty payable was not paid because of an untrue statement, the ringaid amount was recognised. because of an unirue statement, the impaid amount was recover-able as a civil debt due to the Crown. That suggested that in the absence of such unirue statetrown. I has suggested that in the absence of such untrue statement no such action would lie.

Secondly, on the assessment of the duty it was implied in the Act that the duty was to be demanded by the customs officer. It must follow that he must fix it. That appeared from section 260, which provided that if, before the delivery of any imported goods from customs charge, any dispute arose, the importer must pay the amount demanded by the proper officer. He then had three mouths to appeal as to value to arbitration by a referee, whose decision was to be "final and conclusive". Understandably the customs had no corresponding right of appeal, since it was their officer who had fixed the value.

The implication from that was

officer who had fixed the value.

The implication from that was not, as the Crown suggested, that the whole matter remained open, so that the customs, after taking half a pound of flesh, could ask for more, but that the demand by the officer was definitive so far as the customs was concerned and could not, in the absence of misrepresentation or fraud, he representation or fraud,

was important. By clear implica-tion it suggested that once the goods had been removed they had borne "any duty charceable there-on", and rebuited the suggestion that after removal the customs could come again for more " duty chargeable".

Section 255 provided that if it was not practicable immediately to ascertain the duty payable or if the entry could not be filled up

in any particular, the commissionars might require security for any
woodld duty which might be vavable. When they had "determined
the amount of duty which in their
opinion is payable" they might
notify the importer who must
then pay any excess over the
amount secured, subject to his
right of appeal. That strongly
suggested that once the customs
had determined the amount in
their opinion payable, that was in any particular, the commissiontheir opinion payable, that was the amount of their claim.

found it practicable to ascertain the amount payable and did so. Fourthly, after removal, it was possible, in strictly limited circumstances, for the customs to forfeit the goods if a person making entry had falled to comply with the entry provisions. That was not the present case. Section 44 listed the heads for forfeiture of goods improved. feiture of goods improperly imported—unlawful removal, prohibited or restricted goods, con-cealment, deceptive packing. None covered the case where there was a permitted import a there was a perunted import a declaration in the right place and at the right time, and a payment of duty. The customs' claim that they had the right to forfeit the goods when they discovered that not enough duty had been paid ought to be spelt out in clear words.

ought to be speit out in clear words.

That analysis of the process by which goods imported by passengers were passed through the customs machinery, and of the powers and duties of the customs and duties of the customs and passenger at each successive stage, convinced his Lordship that, assuming that no false statement or concealment had occurred, the payment of duty demanded by the customs officer at the place of entry, followed by an authorized removal of the goods, discharged the passenger's liability, and a supplementary claim for more duty could not thereafter be made.

Such a result was not contrary Such a result was not contrary to the scheme of the Act; it was what the ordinary man supposed the law to be. Nor did it open up a serious lacuna: that was evident from the fact that the present case was the only one of its kind during the many years in which the 1952 Act and its predecessors had been in operation. The Act's requirements as to declarations, statements, answers to mestions and the pronever hear his giggle again.

answers to questions and the providing of information which the customs could demand of passengers before the relevant duty was fixed and demanded, coupled with the known expertise of the customs officers, were ample pro-tection to the Crown against loss of duty which ought to be paid. Their Lordstips did not know what went wrong in the present exceptional case: but the fact that reopened.

The third stage was the removal exceptional case: but the fact that of the goods. On that section 34(1) a mistake appeared to have been made in circumstances not fully made in circumstances not fully should not be used. as an argument for giving the Act an effect contrary to its general and reasonable construcgeneral and reasonable construc-tion, or for supposing that it was defective. His Lordship would answer the question in the nega-tive and dismiss the appeal. VISCOUNT DILHORNE. con-curring, said that if the Crown's contention was well founded. It would mean that goods imported and delivered from customs charge after payment of the duty de-manded were always liable to forfeiture, no matter in whose hands they might be or how long a period of time had elapsed since their importation, if it later appeared that more duty should

have been demanded. He could not think that that was ever the intention of Parliament. the amount of their claim.

It would surely be anomalous and insensible not to draw the same implication and conclusion where, as happened in the normal case, the customs officer

Internuol or Farnament.

Lord Salmon and Lord Fraser agreed with the speeches delivered, and Lord Rusself delivered a concurring judgment. Solicitors: Solicitor, Customs and Excise; David Lee & Co.

OBITUARY

MR COLM BROGAN Journalist and pamphleteer

mixed senior secondary sci

He had contributed to

Glasgow University maga and the articles he wrote

the Scottish schoolmas periodical brought him an

tation to do a weekly to for the Glasgow Bulletin.

series later transferred to

Glasgow Herald, becoming

creasingly political. He started with a friend Glasgow a successful mor magazine for subscribers c

Round the World, but this

not long survive its ed move to London in 1946.

gan was happiest in writing

troversial essays — any from a "letter to the ed to a brisk book. For se

years he worked for the

Telegraph as a leader w

but was more at home signed features. He

fuller scope when the

Sketch engaged him to c

bute a daily "Cand column. Later he revert free-lancing, mainly for Si papers and continued to

for the press up to r

His own experiences

A natural individualist,

Mr Coim Brogan, who died lic boys' school, and then yesterday at Clydebank, at the age of 74, was one of the few St Gerard's. ournalists and pamphleteers of the Welfare era to assail the idols and institutions of the Left with the same zest and skill that Socialist intellectuals devoted to personalities and policies of the Right.

Newspaper articles apart, he launched his first concentrated attack in 1943 with a short book called Who Are the People? This in due course brought a fighting reply from Mr Michael Foot: Who Are The Patriots? To this Brogan retorted in 1949 with the equally combative Patriots? My Foot! His most spirited onslaught on the Arrive Government was delivered in 1947 under the title Our New Masters.

Brogan's pamphleteering was the more vigorous because he had no reverence for the Con-servative establishment. It was disconcerning to conventional Tories to discorer an ally con-temperous of the Crown, but Brogan conformed to no class-image. In the first postwar years he rapidly named out anonymous colloquial leaflers addressed to working-class

He was born in Glasgow, one of the four sons—Sir Denis Brogan, the historian was the eldest—of a remarkable self-educated nailor from Donegal, who had learnt his trade in Francisco before settling in Scotland to practise it. This elder Denis Brogan, a friend of Synge and a devotee of books, saw to it that all his sons went to a university.

Colm Brogan progressed by way of a local school at Ruther-

glen and the big Jesuit College, St Aloysius, to Glasgow University. Here he read English, took up boxing and acquired a wife (Helena Rogers) who was taught the classics. Brogan himself, after attending a teachers' training college, became a master, first at St maternal founder.

teacher led him to exfashions with scepticism irony. The Educational lution (which he publish 1955) brought together hi tained criticisms. In The? of Education (1962), he o his own philosophy of the of teaching. This was h book, though he had been ing on a life of Ramsey

During his last years I endured two major opertwo partly crippling act and a slight stroke eventually affected his His wife died in 1967. His native city had in his very readable Gi Story, and he followed: life the fortunes of Ce football club of which maternal grandfather 1

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passenger. This was partly to the agents' a

MR LESLIE HUMPHREYS

Europe.

A correspondent writes: Though Leskie Humphreys died as long ago as December 19 last year, aged 72, at Bexhill, his was a character of such strength and importance for the clandestine war against nazism that he deserves a word of

He was too young to fight in 1914-18, but old enough to be-come an ardent patriot in his teens at Stonyhurst, and never lost this fierce emotion. He went to Dijon academy as well as Magdalene, Cambridge, and knew France well. He was in Paris in 1940 as the representative of section D of the British secret service; a posi-tion responsible enough to secure him, after some agitanon, a place on a warship leaving the Gironde that June. He but thanks largely also
was one of the founder excellence of his pess,
members of the Special Operamembers of the Special tions Executive, and the first He was appointed on the head of its independent Preach 1945. After the retribution from August to December 1945. After the retribution of the head of the h

per 1940. He then began to for some years at Stany

MR JULIUS **EDWARDES**

B. S-E writes: You have dealr nobly with Julius's public career but as one who for a decade was in effect group treasurer of BP, may I say something of his life in the group? We met first in Cairo in 1941. BP took him on in 1948. He was

then sent for a year or two to Iran, getting to know Sir Eric Drake well there. Julius was next posted to one of BP's associated companies, where we still used to meet. It was not until the middle '60s that he returned to BP in the high position you mention. It is no critic-ism of my friend, his eminent predecessor, that Julius revolu-tionized the job. He was an extrovert and travelled all over the world incessantly, includ-ing several times to Alaska. For he wanted to know personally everyone who mattered to BP in his sphere. This he certainly did, and he had a world-wide friendship, not only in the in-dustry but even outside it altogether, and I do not think he gether, and I do not think he had an enemy. He was a brilliant mimic, and had a highly developed sense of humour, which I think we shared. But his discretion was absolute, and whenever we met, which was almost every day when we were both in London, he was not to be pumped. When we did meet, he cleared everyone else out of his room and I always. out of his room and I always gor something of interest out of those things he was free to tell me. It was the same when I called there in the years since I retired. It is sad that I shall

Lady Blackwell, wife of Sir Basil Blackwell, died on January 24. She was Marion Christine, daughter of John Soans, and she . was married in 1914.

House of Lords | specialize, through two visits to he was unmarried. MR J. V. TOWERS Mr James V. Towers, V. died on January 24 at the

of 79, was a private serving in the 2nd Ba
The Cameronians, who awarded the Victoria Cro his action at Méricourt, I on October 6, 1918.

The citation for his stated that when under fire, five runners fail deliver an important sie Private Towers, well aw the fate which had fallen who had attempted the volunteered. In spite t heavy fire which opened t straight through from co cover and eventually del the vital message.

HON DAME FRANCES FARR

The Hon Dame Fi Farrer, DBE, died on Thi after her car had been in ... in a collision outside ber at Abinger Bammer, S She was general secretary National Federation of Wo Institutes from 1929 to 195 formerly a member of the

· MAURICE GOUDEKET.

Maurice Goudeker, while the third husband of Ci Men the French novelist, diet terday in Neoilly. He was in Goudeket was a journal several Paris newspapers in 1930s. He married Colet 1935 and protected her outside distractions in the years before her death in 1959 he married the vof Lucien Lelong the couturier. He wrote Pre Colette and The Delight Growing Old.

Cambridge union | 25 years ago history planned

Assistance is requested in the pro-duction of a short history of the Cambridge Inter-Collegiate Christamorage inter-collegiate Christian Union, which this year celebrates the centenary of its foundation with a service at King's College Chapel on June 11.

The editor is to be Dr Oliver Barclay, of 38 De Montford Street, Leicester, LEI 79P, who would proatly value and procedure the collegiate of the greatly value any recollections or other information about the move-ment, which is still one of the largest and most active societies in the university.

University news

Oxford
ORIEL COLLEGE: R. J. Homewood.
comment of the college, has been
elected to an exhibition. Cambridge

Elections:
CHITRENILL COLLEGE: Honorary fellowship. Academician Peter Kauti.a. of
the Academy of Sciences of the USSR.
JESUS COLLEGE: Honorary fellowship.
Professor M. I. Finley. Master of
Darwin College.

From The Times of The

Minister of Defence The announcement that from his triumphant stay a the Canadian people as the representative, Lord Alexant to succeed Mr Churchill March 1 as Minister of De march 1 as Minister of the is doubly welcome. On the hand it relieves Mr Church a load which no Prime Mi in peace-time should be sep to bear. On the other ham famous soldier whom he appointed to succeed him. famous soldier whom he appointed to succeed him receive, and fully deserves public's confidence. Lord Al der becomes the seventh pe a Cabinet whose total met simp is seventeen; this is proportion and the Labour can be expected to make the of it. Of these seven neers.

of it. Of these seren peers, if the Lord Chancellor is inclin the count) have been d from outside the political f. Lord Simonds, Lord Ismay. Leathers, Lord Charwell and Lord Alexander.

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hn Woodcock Correspondent .. e, Jan 28 e still in the doldrums. ting to 100 for one in 1 Test match here today e at close of play was nding 205 for six. Their f rummakers to recem waskar and Viswanath, in this time on a pitch pace and bounce. In cutta and Madras there acuse for India's poor

han today. But to take anything away and's performance. Their was superb, with Knott fall holding marvellous d nothing being dropped scher, standing close at might have held Patel his first ball from Greig. his first ball from Greig.

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rything for four. Having once in the first over, lis, he was caught at a the second when he hit Lever back over his wondered whether the baving to try to carry atting, with Viswanath, telling on Gavastar. To before to Lever, playing to flie inswinger, as he a done. England found res in anyielding mood

eing howled in the two he morning, in anxious half hour and Sprinder Amarnath down. They seemed to realize that the bowite pitch held no terrors.
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Underwood's first ball, ned and went for four the top of the middle t at the end of the first t at the end of the first a were 57 for one and ii. If they rather lost iom after that, Gaekwad nath were still together and, they had made 0 in good time afteren Gaekwad was well short leg by Tolchard, just in front of square 1 to his left for a one. to his left for a one-atch. India's second r had added 93.

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produce a replacement



pleasing to waich. He is a short left-hander, who wears the nearest thing to platform shoes that I have seen on a cricket field. But nave seen on a cricket field. But he played better today, I think, than MCC knew he could. He had hit nine fours, mostly hooks and offside drives when he chopped on to Greig. Half an hour later Viswanath, pushing out at Under-wood, was caught at slip off hat and pad. Brearley falling forward for the catch. The sevent insignation for the catch. In seven innings in this series Viswanath has made only 87 runs and he is India's best player. There were those in the Indian dressing room who felt that today, not for the first time Viswanath was at the wrong time, Viswanath was at the wrong

By now a silence had descended on the crowd. For the first time that I can remember in three MCC tours to India the ground MCC tours to India the ground was less than full for the first day of a Test match—for any but the last day of a Test match in fact. The capacity here is 50,000. Today there were perhaps 40,000 present. Conditions were perfect for cricket—the light crystal clear, a breeze to temper the sun, the outfield green and smooth. No one wore a sweater until the last half hour when the shadows appeared.

Having come on after three quarters of an hour, Underwood quarters of an hour, Underwood bowled unchanged until 10 minutes before tea His partner for much of the afternoon was Greig, bowling off-breaks. When Willis replaced Greig, to see how the new cap. Yajuvendra Singh, reacted to the faster stuff, he had him brilliantly canght at the wicket by Knott, falling to his right. Even better was the catch which Randall held after tea to get rid of Patel. Willis was the fortunate bowler. Patel cut a short ball off the middle of the bat and Randall at cover point had caught it one-handed, away to his right and inches from the d added 93. to his right and inches from the 63 in two and a ground, before even those with

Gordon League. This encounter, like Moseley v Sale, originally fell foul of the weather on Decem-

eyes like hawks knew where it Patel was out, during which Kir-mani and Ghavri made 35 together without being parted. The pitch, still damp for much of the day from its final watering, was now getting redder and drier. It is the colour of mari. Randall continued to put on a one-man show in the covers; Greig locked most like taking a seventh Indian wicket; the evening colours were even lovelier and sharper than those of the morning. It is a splendid place for a Test match. Let us hope that despite the lamentable over rate we must expect (only 70 overs were bowled to the lamentable over were bowled to the lamentable over the lamen

in five hours and a half today) it will be a splendid match, rather than another one-sided one. INDIA: First lanings Gaveskar, c Underwood, b Gaskwad, c Tolchard, b ig narwath, b Greig Viswanath, c Brearlay, b Underwood
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FALL OF WICKETS: 1—9. 2—102,
3—124, 4—134, 5—153, 6—170.
BOWLING (to date): Wills. 12—2
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D Wills

New groundsman

Gordon Prosser, Worcester-shire's head groundsman, will succeed Bert Flack, who is retir-ing at the end of next season after more than 20 years in a similar post with Lancashire. DUNEOIN: Shell Trophy: Finan: Otago 113 for 6 v Central Districts.

closer to Cup's spirit

By Norman Fox

Football Correspondent

With five of today's 16 fourth round FA Cup ties confined to first division clubs, there is a wide spread of interest across the other divisions and perhaps the day will also provide one survivor wide spread of interest across the other divisions and perhaps the day will also provide one survivor from outside the league, stubborn little Northwich Victoria whose home for the occasion will be Maine Road, Manchester, where they meet Oldham. They will be first with the news by having a 2.30 kick-off.

Manchester, holds, both the

Manchester holds both the adventure of the extreme outsider and appeal of the round's most attractive match. Across the edge of the city at Old Trafford Manchester United will be playing Queen's Park Rangers. These teams of similar outlook should offer enticing fare but perhaps it will be the smaller audience at Maine Road who will be closer to the real spirit of the Cup.

Northwich's ambition is to

the real spirit of the Cup.

Northwich's ambition is to become only the third non-league club to reach the fifth round since the war. Yeovil and Colchester achieved this and Colchester are again looking for victory over first division opponents, Derby County, although they are now firmly established members of the League with hopes of being promoted from the fourth division at the end of the season. By all accounts they are playing some fine football and their record shows them to have lost only one of their 13 league matches at Layer Road this season. Derby, still searching for the threads of the recent past, are in obvious danger.

The third division could be championed by Swindon Town, the League Cup winners of eight years ago who now have a home tie with the much troubled Everton. The pinch is heavy but Swindon's manager, Danny Williams, thinks this could be in his team's favour. At this stage of the competition there is almost always one match that would grace Wembley and quite often it produces a quality of football and quantity of excitement

Lee will talk to

Everton board

Gordon Lee looks like becoming he £20,000-a-year manager of

Everton despite attempts to keep him at Newcastle United. He will have discussions with the Everton board tomorrow and is likely to be named next week as successor to Billy Bingham,

Newcastle, however, expect Mr.

Lee to honour the remaining 18 months of his contract. The club secretary, Russell Cushing, said: "Everything is being done to encourage Gordon to remain with

The Everton post was refused

by Bobby Robson, the manager of Ipswich Town, and has also been linked with Ron Saunders (Aston

Villa), and Tommy Docherty (Manchester United). Mr Lee is the only man who has agreed to

in obvious danger.

for Portsmouth

in training this week, is unavailable.

Of the first division clubs chasing the league and cup double, Ipswich and Manchester City have the most difficult matches. Ipswich have not only a fiercely compeditive pie against the high scoring. Wolverhampton Wanderers at Portman Road but must play without their England defender, Bearde, who has a hamstring injury. At least Hunter returns to the centre of the defence.

Manchester City rould profit

to the centre of the defence.

Manchester City Could profit from some background uncertainty among the Newcastle United players. Not knowing the future of their manager, Gordon Lee, who has joined the list of those wanted by Everton, may have a disrupting influence. After 13 games without defeat, Manchester City are full of themselves.

Their impressive defeat of Chelsea in the last round showed that the Cup holders. Southamp-

Chelsea in the last round showed that the Cup holders, Southampton, would not give up the trophy as easily as meir league form suggested. Yet their manager, lawrie McMenemy, has gone part of the way to preparing his supporters for the worst. by pointing out how well Southampton's next opponents, Northagham Forest, have progressed under the influence of Brian Clough. Indeed, the idea of Forest reaching the

influence of Brian Clough. Indeed, the idea of Forest reaching the linal is well patronized.

Last week Sonthampton beat Carlisle by 6—0. This week Carlisle have to face Liverpool at Anfield. No wonder Carlisle's manager, Bobby Moncur, says he will make changes. There will also be plenty of changes in the Norwich team who play today's only first division game. Seven players are injured and though only Boyer is definitely unable to play against Stoke, manager, John Bond, said he considered asking the League for a postponement.

Portsmouse deservedly secured their second away win of the season in the third division by beating Transmere 3—1.

Foster headed the first goal in the thirty-second minute following a corner, then a minute late Puller. a corner, then a minute late Pullar scored a second. A goal by Allen in the sixty-third minute gave Trammere hope, but soon Viney scored a spectacular third goal with a 25-yard free kick.

Yesterday's results Third division

Fourth division

Athletics

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2. fell foul of the weather on December 4 but then got off the ground, without completion, the following week. Fog caused an abandonment early in the second half, when the scores were 4—4.

Midlands spectators are well catered for today with an eastern local derby between Bedford and Northampton, with London Welsh Northampton, with London Welsh at Leicester and with Richmond at Coventry. It is interesting that eight of the Coventry players in last Saturday's Warwickshire side

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previous occasion, when below strength y below strength ynt up a performance described by one of lais as being "pretty Now, with Gifford back half after playing for tre last week, Moseley they regard as their tole combination—which at Hill, of Middlesex, and, the Weish trials t of one of the centre

Creed and Trickey are Lancashire duty in a which is also the strong-ir command. The Sale reported to be playing well, notably the balf-we Smith and Rule, and formerly of Coventry, in le. However, Moseley we the power and the rout, and the home side qualify for another home Leicester. ier cup the is between
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cannot now find places in their club XV. Duckham, Darnell and Malsey are the only survivors from the county team beaten by Middlesex in the semi-final round of the championship. The pick of the metropolitan games look to be those between London Scottish and Harlequins, Blackheath and Bristol, and Wasps and Nottingham. The Scottish, for whom the new cap, Donald MacDonald makes his first appearance at No.8 have yet to best ance at No 8, have yet to beat London opposition this season and must start to bit some winning notes soon

notes soon

The Scottish Rugby Union have refused to reduce the 12-week suspension on Gordon Brown, the international forward sent off during the Glasgow v North and Midlands match at Murrayfield on December 11. As Brown had no right of appeal, his club wrote to the Union on his behalf but they have been told that the suspension must stand.

League

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has considerable signin-ause the 25 players will seeking to impress the itain selectors who, in coose the party for the ampionship matches in and New Zealand. backs there should be an ifre of outstanding pace, rion to Bevan, a former igby Union player. Up les have gone for ex-lour of the six for-over 30. The front row Fisher and Mantie is a e combination but Engan outstanding hooker es who can dominate

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are slight favourites to 5 in the opening match mopean Rugby League tr at Headingley today. has considerable signifiant on at stand-off half, and Woods. a newcomer at scrum half. Woods. who turned professional last August, has heen playing out of position for his club, Widnes, and could be in for a testing after-

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ENCLAND: Farbarn (Wight-Wright Widness Heduss Leeds; Detail Leeds Wildnes Relly (Castleford) Walles; Watkins (Salford): Mathus (St Helens) Beyan (Warrington Cunningham (St Helens) Wildness (Wildnes): Mills (Workington Town): Fisher (Castloford) Market (Salford) Wildness (Market Market Market

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s Gilks out of doubles

expected to bow to pres-Cillian Gliks and her fichael Godwin, over the of teams for overseas mals and tournaments. ilks, one of the best layers in the world, said t she no longer wished with Barbara Glies, her England doubles pariner

In Instead she said she
team up with Ann Statt,
described as a "less exbut dedicated player".
Iks's decision has disaphe Badminton Association

i's badminton officials of England. Peter Birtwistle, expected to bow to pres-chairman of the Association's events committee, said : " England teams will be picked by the selectors and no one else. You can take it from me that Mrs Gilks will not be playing doubles in next month's Dutch open cham-

pionships.".

Mrs Gilks will still defend her all-England titles at Wembley in March, but unless she receives an official invitation from the official invitation from the organizers. England officials could leave her out of the official party for the world championships in Sweden in May.

Miss Few flops back with a victory

By Cliff Temple Athletics Correspondent

Rosaline Few. of Mitcham AC, whose athletic career was threatened by chronic injuries in both knees last summer, jumped back to her best form by winning the women's high jump on the first day of the national indoor athletics chamionships which are snow championships, which are spon-sored by Philips, at RAF Cosford last night. Miss Few thus regained the fittle she has won twice before Brenda Gibbs (Leicester) in which the judges had to study their official cards closely before decid-

ing the result.

Both girls cleared 5ft 10in, but the tile was decided on the countbacg. It was at 5ft 73in that their rivals took their leave of the con-test, the only final to be decided last night. Miss Gibbs cleared the

a moment both to spectators and Miss Few that it was all over. But Miss Gibbs, responding well to the newly-set challenge, matched her success and also flopped cleanly

The bar went up once more, to 5ft 103in, but this preved beyond them both. The almost total lack of stmosphere in the huge RAF hangar made it diffi-cult for them, literally to rise to the occasion.

Miss Few, who is 22 and com-peted for Britain in the 1972 Olympics, underwent knee surgery last November, and had been told by doctors at one point that she migh never be able to jump again. But the treatment proved successful, she started training again just before Christmas, and although her performance last night was

test, the only final to be decided last right. Miss Gibbs cleared the bar in two attempts to Miss Few's successful try, and it was that which was to decide the championship.

At 5ft 9in both cleared the bar at their first attempt, but when it was tassed by one inch it caused problems, and they both failed twice. On her third and final attempt Miss Few's flop-style jump took her clear, and it seemed for

stage, and completed with gaping standards, much easing off and looking round. This indoor season seemed in danger of demonstrating a pyramid sandard with a point, a base, but no middle. .The heats of the men's 800 metres were something of an exception, however, and several fancied competitors, including Philip Boswell (Sale) and Paul Forbes (Edinburgh) failed to survive the qualifying conditions where it was excepting to failed.

where it was necessary to finish in the first two in the heats to advance to today's final. advance to today's final.

Sebastian Coe, a 19-year-old student at Loughborough College, was the fastest qualifier at 1min 52.6sec, and having just completed a week's training in Gibraltar, should be at some sort of peak today. He will be facing, among others, John Goodacre, of Notts, and international Peter Browne, but I hope that Peter Lewis, of Birchfield Harriers, will repeat his spirited front running of last night's heat in the final. He passed the 400 metres mark in 53.6sec, before winning in 1min 53.8sec, before winning in 1min 53.3sec, and the pace today will need to be at least as fast if the race is to reflect current European indoor standards.

Ice skating

Maine Road audience | America is Cousins's country

From John Hennessy Helsinki, Jan 28

Helsinki, Jan 28

It became clear last night, if there had been any doubt, that Britain have another Olympic champion in the making in Robin Cousins. His third place in the European skating championships, behind Jan Hoffmann (East Germany) and Vladimir Kovalev (Soviet Union), points to the possibility, even the probability, of a spectacular victory at Lake Placid, New York State, in 1980. This at least is his goal, and any success that comes his way in the meantime must be regarded as a bonus. The extraordinary thing about the final free skating was that we saw nothing like Cousin's full repertoire. Whereas we would ordinarily expect four triple jumps from him, he gave us only one-and seemed at a loss afterwards to explain why. It had not been his intention before he took the lice to play it safe and, having safely landed his triple toe salchow, he found himself, almost against his own will, double jumping from there onwards.

But as John Curry has made clear, there is more to skating than merely wrapping up a series of jumps in a five-minute bundle. Cousins, only 19, rovealed the remainder of his range of talent, including his breathtaking spins in almost every known position and some that he seems to have contrived himself.

Emteshing the whole was the artistry that comes from an early addiction to the ballet, so that he stood alone in presentation. Even Hoffmann had to yield to him there all the way along the line, except in the opinion of the Russian and Czechoslovak judges, who marked them, level at 5.8. The East German judge, Helga von Wieki, whom I have come to respect as one-of the fairest on any panel, warked Cousins 5.9 against Hoffmann's 5.8. True, she gave Hoffmann's 5.8. True, she gave Hoffmann's greater variety on the might.

The next immediate port of call is the world championships in Tokyo in a month or so's time.

who play today's only first division game. Seven players are jujured and though only Boyer is definitely unable to play against Stoke, manager, John Bond, said he considered asking the League for a postponement.

Second away win for Dortemouth

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teachers.
Robin has to be in London dur-Gladys Hogg at Queens, but nothing will prevent him from being ing will prevent him from being home in Bristol every weekend from tea time on Friday to 7 o'clock on Monday morning, Alas, it is doubtful if he can fulfil his true potential at home. Like Curry, and others from other parts of the world, he ought to go to the United States for concentrated training, particularly on figures, there to be measured against, and upilited by, other possible champions. First, though, somebody has to tind the money. Curry has said that it cost him \$10.000 to win the Olympic title last year and he was with Carlo

ting of the continuation of an adviser in Tokyo also has to be answered. The question of an adviser in Tokyo also has to be answered to the question of an adviser in Tokyo also has to be answered.

if only a crutch to lean on in moments of stress, or a shoulder to cry on in moments of despair. If nothing is done Britain do not deserve world and Olympic cham-

Anett Pötzsch, of East Germany, strengtheaed her hold on the women's title with a faultless short programme this afternoon. She used an unenterprising double salchow in her combination with the statutory double loop, how-ever, with the result that some judges gave her only 5.3 and 5.4 for technical merit.

for technical merit.

The surprise packet of the afternoon was Danielle Biellman—except, that is, to those who recall an article about this gifted 14-year-old Swiss on this page last week by Michael Culeman. She was the only skater who achieved a perfect triple jump (triple toe loop) in combination with the

feet on the ground and devoid of the obsessional concern for their child that is the despair of many despersion, "s'a't knee".

short programme to Miss Petzsch and Dagmar Lurz, of West Ger-many, and so moves up from many, and so moves up from fifteenth place in the order to minth—and the best is yet to come in tomorrow night's free skating. The two Britons, Deborah Cottill, aged 14, and Karena Richardson, aged 17, were fourteenth and twelfth respectively in the short programme, and so moved up two places, Miss Cottrill to twelfth and Miss Richardson to lifteenth. They finished in the reverse order in the Eritish chamionships. The final of the ice dance championship this evening produced nothing more enexpected than a gaping split in the costume of an Italian competitor (fortunately the male partner), which reduced the audience alternately to embarressed laughter and sympathetic applause.

No accident hefell the leading No accident befell the leading couples, however, with the result, that the Soviet Union took the gold medal through the dramatically expressive Irina Moiseyeva and Andrel Mineakov and the bronze through Natalia Linichuk and Gennadi Karponosov. Hungary took the silver through the Eritisistrained Krisztina Regoczy and Andras Sallay.

The Eritish champions, Jauet Thompson and Warren Maxwell, produced a lovely performance which withstood the attack of the telenied third Russian touple to

talenied third Russian couple to finish fourth. Their compatriot, Kay Barsdell and Kenneth Foster, were sixth. an advance of four, places compared, with last year on the part of both couples.



Cousins: More to skating than wrapping up jumps in a five-minute bundle.

Motor rallying

Munari wins for record fourth time

Monte Carlo, Jan 23.—Sandro Munari, of Italy, in a Lancia Stratos today won the Monte Carlo rally for a fourth time, surpassing the record three victories of Jean Trevous, of France, 26 years ago. Jean-Claude Andreut (France) in a Fiat Abarth 131 finished second and the Spannard Antonio Zanini in a Seat 124 was third. Munari's nearest rival, Figland's

Munari's nearest rival, Finland's Markku Alen, was disqualified during the night for returning to a checkpoint to get his Fiat Abarth 131 repaired. The final stage, a 678-kilometre (420-mile) run, including 170 kilometres (105 miles) of special stages, was comested by the 60 best-placed survivors. Once in front Munari never wavered—except perhaps for a few worrying minutes in the early worrying minutes in the early hours of this morning when the green and white sports car deve-loped an electrical fault. Lancia mechanics quickly made repairs after their top driver had dropped at least two minutes on the Madonna Pass. His final winning time after a week of almost nonstop driving over some 9.600 km (6,000 miles) and 26 special speed trials was 6hr 36min 13sec. He was nearly two and half minutes clear of his nearest rival, Andreut.
Christine Dacremont and Colette Galli gare France some consolation by winning the women's cup in their Lancia Stratos but they were chased bard all the way by Finland's champion. Mar Ketta

Oksala.

Miss Oksala made a disastrous start to the competition on Monday when she found the first passes free of snow and was put on racing tyres for the first time in her life. But she and her Kenvan-born British navigator, Yvonne Pratt, fought gamely back over the Pratt, fought gamely back over the second-stage.

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Weekend fixtures Kick-off 3.0 unless stated.

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v Poole, Dorchestar v Hastings (2.15),
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NORTHERN FREMIER LEAGUE:
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Frickley, Mossley v Boston United,
Scarporough v Barrow, South Liverpool
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ARTHURIAM LEAGUE: Old
Ardmians v Old Valvernians (2.30);
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Second division

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LONDON LEAGUE: Blackheath v
London University: Cambridge University v Teddington; Cheam v Guildford;
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Other match

Brighton v Lincoln

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Club Matches

Bury v Reading

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Chesterfield v Preston (3.15)

Gillingham v Oxford

Grimsby v Northampton

Motherwell v Kilmarnock

Mansfield v Walsali

Peterboro v Shrewsbury

Queen of S v Montrose

Rangers v Falkirk

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Aldershot v Crewe

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Rugby League International Match

Rye GC v Oxford University (at Rye). Worpleston GC v Cambridge Uni-versity (at Worplestian).

Pootball: FA Cup preview (12.20).
Hockey: England v Scotland v Belgium Indoor tournament (12.45, 1.45, 2.25).
Gymnastics: The Champions Cup (1.5). Badminton: The " Hearts of Oak "

BBC 2-tomorrow

tournament (2.5, 2.50).
Athletics: British Indoor champion-staips (3.10, 4.15)

BBC 1-tomorrow Skating: European championships (3.30).

Rugby League
FIRST DIVISION: Bradford Northern
v Castleford (2.45); Featherstone Rover; v Wigar; Oldham v Wakefield Triniv
15.50); St. Helens v Leigh; Salford v
Parrow Widaes v Hull KR; Workington
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Brander Swinton (3.50); Doncasier v Huddersfield; Hull v Huyton
Kelghipe; v Hallax; New Hunslot v
Whitehaven (3.50); York v Batley.

SCOTTISH CUP: Third Round: Hamilton v Clydebank; Hilsemian v Partick Thistie,

Tomorrow

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Athletics Barnet & District AC open meeting at New River SC, Wood Green.

Royal St George's GC v Oxford St University at Royal St George's . Sunningdale GC v Cambridge University Outlaws (at Sunningdale). Real Tennis Henry Leaf Cup (at Queen's Club).

SOUTHERN TROPHY: Barnet v Finchley: Lee v Buckhurst Hill. Women's malches: Hatch End v Newbury.

Television highlights

Rughy League: England v Wales (3.30).

Football: Matth of the Day (10.5).

Rugby Union: Leicester v London Welsh, Pontypridd v Brid-gend (5.5).

Football: FA Cup preview (12.25). Racing: Doncaster races at 1.30.
2.0, 2.30, 3.0; Ayr races at
1.45, 2.15, 2.45.

Motor Racing: Brazilian Grand
Prix (3.10). Wrestling: Croydon promotion (4.0).

XBA—tomorrow Football: The Big Match (2.15).

Connors generates his own heat on day of reduced temperature

Tennis Correspondent

Philadelphia, Jan 28 Much of the heat has been taken out of the United States professional indoor tennis champion-ships. Connors was the only player seeded to reach the last ships. Connors was me omy player seeded to reach the last eight of the singles who actually-did so. While he was beating Fibak, the second seed in the doubles, McNair and Stewart, were losing a spectacular match on the adjacent court. Case and Roche, playing their first tournament together, came from behind to beat the winners of the French championship and the Masters tournament by 1—6. 7—6, 6—3. It is uncomfortably appropriate that, because of a fuel crisis which has closed the schools and imperilled domestic supplies, the temperature in the stadium has been reduced to 60 degrees. But for their charitable nature, the championships might have been abendoned. Connors, though, generates his own heat. He has lost only nine games in two matches and is somewhat peeved that he has been denied a quick return contest with Borg—who last that, because of a fuel crisis which has closed the schools and imperilled domestic supplies, the temperature in the stadium has been reduced to 60 degrees. But for their charnicouships might have been abandoned. Connors, though, generates his own heat. He has lost only nine games in two matches and is somewhat peeved that he has been denied a quick someone asked him who he would like to play in the finals. His result on the same of the practice." Joking, someone asked him who he would like to play in the finals. His reaction was instant: "Nancy Richey."

Mitton came back from 1—3 down in the third set to beat

Fibak led Connors 2—0 and 40—
Stockton, who was 10 years old when be first played and beat Connors was all over the place. Gottfried, did it this time at the Obce Roche, standing on the base line at the other side of the

rustling his hair. He turned to find Connors behind him—at the end of a long dash during which Connors had hit a scorching forehand winner to finish a game. Connors won another game with a backhand down the line as he burdled found a net rost towards Plak's round a net post towards Pibak's end of the court.

end of the court.

The Pole told us that playing Connors had a numbing mensal effect. "It's not normal tennus. Playing Jimmy is something else. He is a very nice guy, very fatt. But he's so confident, and dominates so much. It was a good warm-up for the doubles. I move from side to side, get a little touch. Now I'm ready to play." He was indeed.

Roche lost only 14 points in 10

or oearng nim. Much as I hate to lose." Connors said, "once in a while it opens your eyes and makes you get down to work. I hope to get another chance at him if he stays in a tournament sional good wins. These days he

sad and louely, beat moore be-, 6-4. "He probably had a bit of a let-down after playing so well against Bjorn Borg", Rosewall said. "He didn't serve quite so well today, and I play a different kind of game from Bjorn."

Moore said Borg and Rosewall represented the difference be-tween two generations of tennis players. "Conditions are beavier players. "Conditions are heavier and slower now. They are giving everybody more time to change their grips. It used to be a diferent kind of game. Borg gives me a lot of space to play in. Rosewall gives me no room. I'm going from line to line. It's hustle, hustle all the way and he made some shots I couldn't believe. I don't enjoy being jerked around the court like a yo-yo. But I've always admired him and I like playing him. He's a remarkable man."

able man."

Rosewall commented on the week's surprising results. "These days the top players are playing much more, in all kinds of events. The more they play the more chance they have of losing. Jimmy hasn't played as many tournaments as the other top players and his record is outstanding."

Rosewall, aged 42, said that in recent years he had been having off days more frequently, yes was "still learning" and wanted to hang around in the game. THIRD ROUND: J. S. Comner.

(US) bost W. Fibak i Poland i 6-2.

6-2; K. Rosewall (Australia) beat

R. Moore (SA) 6-4. 6-4; C.

Drysdale (SA) 6-4. 6-4; C.

6-5. (SA) 6-5. 6-4; C.

6-7. (SA) 6-5. 6-4. 6-4.

6-7. McCatol (US) Marking i India) beat

R. Stockland (US) beat B. Gottfried

(US), 6-3. 6-2.

Thom gives Scotland a golden start

nations indoor rournament in which England, Scotland and Belglum took part. This was a good opportunity for the two home countries to gain more experience by playing the winners of the silver medal at the European championship at Arnhem in February, 1976. Scotland started well by beating Belgium 8—5. Thom, who scored four goals for well by beating Belgium 8-5. Thom, who scored four goals for Scotland, won the sponsors' gold

is much tomorrow, however, in the out-door programme which involves three finals of the national club championship, sponsored by Benson and Hedges. In the north, Liverpool Sefton, under the guidance of the England and Great Britain full back, David Blackmore, are meeting St George's at Huddersfield and tollers St George's play extramely

against Brooklands on penalty strokes.

Marlborough take on Isca in the western final at Devizes and this should be a close match, with Marlborough having more experience and isca slightly more speed and enthusiasm. Marlborough will look to lan Ireland to pull them through. The Midlands final between Nottingham and Aldridge should be interesting, for Nottingham, the holders of the national title, are playing a second division side whose team spirit enabled them to beat Coventry and North Warwick 1—0.

Because of difficulties brought about by the weather the eastern

about by the weather the eastern section are organizing only their semi-final round tomorrow and the final is unlikely to be played before February 13. Westniff, assisted by the England and Great Blackmore, are meeting St Britain player, John French, are George's at Huddersfield and unless St George's play extremely well, you cannot see them beating the Liverpool side, who just St Edmunds YMCA, with Stephen

By Sydney Friskin

A busy hockey weekend started in London yesterday with a three-nations indoor tournament in Tomorrow's programme also in-cludes two matches in the London cludes two matches in the London League with Hounslow, the leaders, playing Mid-Surrey and Teddington opposing Bampstead. Southgate, who, in fifth place, are knocking on Surbiton's door, are away at Vine Lane to the Royal Air Force, unlucky losers on penalty strokes to Suffolk last Sunday in the county championship. The RAF who are now preparing for the defence of their Services title, are certain to give Southgate a hard game. Southgate a hard game.

Hounslow should have a better game roday against Richmond, who are third on the London League table and just behind Spencer. There is a full programme in the South League, sponsored by Truman and in the premier division of the East League, Bedfordshire Eagles should expect a strong challenge from Chelmsford at Wardown Park, Luton.

Skiing

Miss Pelen moves up as the favourite skids out

Megève. France, Jan 28.— had been on equal terms ", she Perrine Pelen, a 16-year-old French said. "Naturally I am overstooy. I allow Switzerland's Lise-Marie Morerod for world supremacy in slalom skiing today. She won the stalom skiing today. She won the stalom counties the supremacy in stalom skiing today. She won the scowered sufficiently to check my station sking today. Sine with the women's World Cup here. The Grenoble student, who scored her first World Cup victory only 48 hours earlier by beating Miss Morerod by three-hundredths of a second at Crans-Montana, Switzer-land artified 2. Crass-Montana, Switzer-land artified 2. Crass-Montana, Switzer-

runs.

Miss Morerod, the world slalom champion for the two past seasons, had to give up during the first run after losing a stick. Just after jumping off she was unable to pull out a stick firmly planted in an ice patch. She continued her run and after two thirds of the course was only 1.3sec behind Miss Pelen. She then skidded wide and missed

a gate.

French girls filled four more places among the first 10, with Patricia Emonet second in 84.41 sec. Damelle Debernard sixth in 85.50sec. Fabienne Serrat seventh in 85.74sec and Murielle Mandrillon tenth in 87.16sec. Austria's Monika Kaserer finished third in 84.70sec. A partisan crowd at the finish cheered wildly as French team colleagues hoisted the short-

coneagues noiste winner on their shoulders. Miss Pelen raised both her arms with a happy grin in acknowledgement of the cheers. The two runs with a drop of 150 metres staked out with 46 and 48 gates, respectively, were unusually steep and difficult. But they were run in ideal snow conditions and good visibility despite heavy rain that fell on the course beforehind course beforehand.

Miss Pelen said afterwards that she regretted ther Swiss rival had been forced out of the race. "I would have prefered that we

on the first day of the Sheffield, Shield match against Victoria. Victoria declared at 83 for nine. West Australia were 118 for

three.
Christchurch, Jan 28.—The Australian team to play New Zealand in a one-day Ken Wadsworth memorial cricket match here on Sunday will be Greg Chappell (captain), Rick McCosker, Alan Turner, Ian Davis, Doug Walters, Gary Cosier, Rodney Marsh, Gary Gilmour, Kerty O'Keefe, Dennis Lillee, Max Walker.—Reuter.

BLOOMINGTON (Minnesota): Secont round: Mrs B. M. Court (Anstralia) beat V. Ruzici (Romania). 6-4, 6-4, Miss S. V. Wade (GB) beat Miss M. Loute. 6-2, 6-3: Miss S. Arket (GB) beat Miss P. Teeguarden, 6-2, 6-4; Miss W. Jausovec (Yugoslavia), beat Miss W. Turnbull (Australia), 7-5, 6-1.

For the record

Tennis

Group B

Another Pelen-Morerod duel is to be anticipated here in tomorrow's giant slalom.

Despite her bad luck Miss Morerod still heads the World Cup standings with 193 points. Her team colleague and World Cup winner from 1971 to 1975, Mrs Annemarie Moser trailed badly today but still holds second place in the standings with 174 points. Another Austrian girl, Brigitte Habersatter, is third with 147 points. Miss Pelen's victory today lifted ber from 10th to sixth place in the standings with 79 points. Another Pelen-Morerod duel is in the standings with 79 points.

\$1.ALOM: 1. P. Pelen (France). 83.60sec (42.33sec and 41.17sec: 2. P. Emonet (France). 84.41 (42.58 and 41.83); 3. M. Kaserur (Austria). 84.70 (43.85); 3. M. Kaserur (Austria). 84.70 (43.45); 4. P. Behr (W. Germany). 84.78 (42.29) and 42.49); 5. C. Citordani (Itary). 85.28 (42.8); 6. C. Citordani (Itary). 85.28 (42.8); 7. Serrat (France). 85.74 (43.34 and 42.20); 8. C. Zechmeister (W. Germany). 86.72 (44.65 and 42.29); 9. C. Cooper (US). 86.73 (43.87 and 42.86); 10. M. Mandillon (France). 87.16 (44.17 and 43.20); 9. C. Googe (US). 86.73 (43.87 and 42.86); 10. M. Morerod (Swilzerland). 193. pts; 2. A. Moser (Austria). 147; 4. W. Wentler (Austria). 157; 5. Kaserer. 91; 6. Polen, 79. NATIONS STANDINGS (men and Morenon): 1. Austria. 2.008 note: 2.

NATIONS STANDINGS (men and women): 1. Austrie. 2.008 ptg: 2. Switzertand. 740; 3. Italy. 594; 4. W Germany. 53; 5. Liechtenstein, 247. 6. France. 210.—Agence France-Presse.

form with first-round 68

Jacklin keeps

whose round was highlighted by an eagle three on the \$27-yard sixth, was three shots behind the pace-setting Americans, Tom Kite and Bob Zender, over the Torrey Pines country club course here yesterday.

Kite had seven birdies and Zender had five birdies and an eagle. Tom Watson, the former British Open champion, who won the Bing Crosby tournament last weekend, was with Homero Blancas and Lon Hinkle on 66. Jacklin was runner-up to Watson in the Bing Crosby competition. Peter Oosterhuis, of Britain, had a 70. a 70.
Labling Scores: 65: T. Kite, R.
Zender: 66: H. Blancas, L. Hinkle, T.
Walson: 67: D. January, R. Shearer
(Australla, J. Hass, L. Thompson, D.
Meyer, R. Acton, W. Roders, B.
Jacket, 68: A. Jackin, (GB), N.
Suzuki (Jopan), B. Devlin (Australia),
Other British Score: 70: P. Oosterhuls,
—Reuter.

Squash rackets

Britain to take on **Rest of World**

Jonah Barrington and John Easter will represent Great Britain in an international squash series in Britain in February and March. They will oppose Hiddy Jahan and Ahmed Safwat. representing the Rest of the World, in five matches. They will play on February 15 and 16 at Abbeydale, Sheffield, February 17 and 18 at St Mellons, Cardiff, February 24 and 25 at Brandon Hall, Coventry, March 3 and 4 at Edinburgh Sports Club and March 9 and 10 at Wimbledon Stadium.

Malorie stands alone Melbourne, Jan 28.—Michael Malone, a West Australian seam bowler, took six wickets for 33

Latest European snow reports

Powder Good Poor Excellent skiing above 1,800 metres
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Good skiing above 2,000 metres
Flaine 75 215 Good
Powder on hard base
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Good skiing above 2,000 metres Zūrs In the above reports, supplied by representatives of the Ski Club of Great Britain. L refers to lower slopes and U to upper slopes. The following reports have been received from other sources:



Racing

Hamswell to cut King Kong down to size

By Michael Phillips Racing Correspondent The racing at Windsor today is

completely overshadowed by the happenings at Doncaster and Ayr, especially Doncaster. But that does especially Doncaster. But that does not mean this will not be an important occasion for some, and two such individuals are Tim Forster and Graham Thorner, who seem to be in with a chance of seem to be in with a chance of winning at least two prizes and possibly three with Hamswell (2.30), New Formula (3.0) and Coffee Bean (3.30).
No one ought to be surprised if Hamswell wins the Royal Windsor Handicap Steeplechase even though he did fall in his last race at Ascot. His previous record was admirable. Last season he won three of his five races and this season he soon found the winning season he soon found the winning vein again at Worcester, where he beat that redoubtable compedior. Royal Relief. Then Hamswell went on to Wincanton and won there,

Some may find the fact that Hamswell has never won over three miles a trifle off-putting, but he has never had the opportunity. However, the way that he has won over two and a half miles has always suggested to me that he would not be worried in the slightest by a longer distance.

Today his opposition comprises Even Up and King Kong, both of whom boast excellent records at Windsor, the Grand National Windsor, the Grand National entry, Nereo, and Lucky Victory, who has not run at all this season. King Kong won well over today's course and distance on New Year's Day, but his opposition that day did not include a horse as promis-ing as Hamswell. At his best, Ham-swell should be capable of out-pacing Even Up.

Broncho should shrug off weight

By Michael Seely

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Tony Dickinson can land a big race double this afternoon by capturing the William Hill Yorkshire Handicap Steeplechase at Doncaster with Broncho II and the Bass Special Steeplechase at Ayr with Donohill. At Doncaster, Bird's Nest is taken to reverse recent Kenpton placings with the champion hurdler, Night Nurse, in the William Hill Yorkshire Hurdle. Last season's Champion Two Mile Steeplechase winner, Skymas, can dety top weight in the £4,000 Mansion House Steeplechase.

There are four Grand National entrants in the valuable Doncaster steeplechase. Fred Rimell, who has captured both this event and the big Aintree race four times, is responsible for Andy Pandy and Brown Admiral. Neville Crump, who has saddled the Grand National winner on three occasions, runs the strongly fancted Irish Tony and David Nicholson What a Buck, but on this occasion Broncho may succeed in giving the weight away all round.

A tough and versatile animal, three of Broncho's 12 victories have been gained this season. Twice a winner at the National Hunt Festival, he picked up a 41b penalty for this afternoon's race when scoring by five lengths at

Hunt Festival, he picked up a 41b penalty for this afternoon's race when scoring by five lengths at Catterick Bridge.

His jockey, Michael Dickinson, has every confidence in the gelding ability to stay three and a quarter miles. The horse he fears most is the well handicapped Irish Tony, who together with Broncho have been the best backed horses in the ante-post market.

Irish Tony's speed and stamina have already won him four races this season. In his most recent success Irish Tony beat Roystar and Zeta's Son in the Rowland Meyrick Handicap Steeplechase at Wetherby on Boxing Day. The reason Irish Tony may be well treated is that he tends to idle once he has struck the front.

once he has struck the front. Both at Wetherby and when con-quering Banlieu at Nortingham, Irish Tony has shown a useful

What a Buck was in fine form last season when his three victories under low weights in handicaps included valuable races at Ascot and Haydock Park. This year, his preparation has been carefully timed with this afternoon's race, and Aintree in mind. But I shall stand by Broncho, and make Irish Tony the danger.

Old Moore himself would find it hard to choose between Bird's Old Moore himself would find it bard to choose between Bird's Nest and Night Nurse in the Yorkshire Hurdle. The score at present is two to the champion and one to Bird's Nest. Recently, only a head separated Night Nurse and Bird's Nest when they were second and third to Dramatist at Kempton. Both horses were reported by their trainers to be short of peak fitness that afternoon. But Bird's Nest, who needs to be held for a late rud was unsuited by the sharp course and slow gallop that afternoon.

The fact that the front running Night Nurse was unable to ensure a fast pace is an indication that he might still be feeling the effects of his hard race against Lanzarote. Although I am an ardent champion of Night Nurse, Bird's Nest's speed may decide the Issue in his favour

today.

The Mansion House Steeple-chase also sets a rare puzzle. The trish-trained Skymas, although well beaten in two races at Ayr this

sights are raised considerably this afternoon. St Torbay was most impressive when accounting for O'Conns by 15 lengths. The Wille Stephenson trained four-year-old may set too strong a gallop for Benevolence and Peter Easterby's highly thought of Ayr winner, Ruddy Sam.

At Ayr. where there is an ke-

winner, Ruddy Sam.

At Ayr, where there is an inspection at 7.30 am, Donohill is a consident selection to win the Bass Special Steeplechase. Lightly raced this season, Donohill, who is a smart steeplechaser at his best, worked extremely well over hurdles after racing at Haydock Park last weekend. With Tonnny Stack on board today, Donohill should be too good for Knock Twice. Prize Crew and No Defence. Other likely winners at Ayr are the Irish novice, Romany Count, in the Panama Cigar Hurdle qualifier, and Old Vince in the Sorn Novices Handicap.

qualifier, and Old Vince in the Sorn Novices Handicap.
They were lucky to race at Doncaster yesterday as the ground was covered with two inches of snow at Bawtry only nine miles south of the course. Tony Dickinson continued his run of success when Top Tune beat the 5—2 on favourite, Brave Kid in part one of the second division of the Knottingley Novices Hurdle. Top Tune's success came as a complete surprise to his trainer, and provided the first winning ride for his 710 claiming jockey, Graham Rennison.

1 bil 1-1 Lanky Lad (3), D. Nuseni, 9-12-2 S. Jobar 2-19132 Gifton Fair (D), Mrs E. Kennard, 8-11-9 N. Wakley 5 33-0-22 Sione Tarower (C-D) R. Head 10-11-1 J. Francome 6 3301-03 Pop Seng, T. Forstar, 6-10-1 G. Thorner 7 Cap-307 Topping, S. Maddever, 6-10-1 J. McNaught 7 31-2040 Brashed Prince, N. L. Judson, 11-10-0 M. Floyd 8 Blabbarmouth, J. George, 8-10-0 M. Floyd 8 5-2 Lanky Lad, 3-1 Stone Phrower, 7-2 Clifton Fair, 5-1 Pop Sang, 12-1 Brashed Prince, 14-1 Blabbarmouth, 20-1 Topping.

230 ROYAL WINDSOR STEEPLECHASE (Handicap: £1,217:

6-1 New Formula, 11-4 Tropical Salat, 9-2 Early Silver, 10-1 Fixby Gold, 12-1 Copperberts, 14-1 Hangseng, 25-1 others.

3.30 WINDLESHAM STEEPLECHASE (Div II: Novices: £456:

Hamswell, T. Forster, 8-11-12 Even Up (C.D), Mrs 4, Outshion, 10-11-8 King Kong (C.D), R. Head, 10-11-3 Morne (D), F. Winter, 11-10-8 Locky Victory (D), J. Baker, 4-10-0 Kong, 11-4 Hamswell, 7-3 Even Up, 12-1

2m 40yd)

Doof Cane. P. Eutler. 4-11-3

Cocco Cape Farm, T. Smith. S-11-3

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Popopo Fortune's Pride, J. Joseph. 10-11-3

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4.0 WEIR HURDLE (Handicap: £548: 2m 30yd)

2.0 ROMNEY HURDLE (Handicap: £432: 2m 30yd)

turn of foot to burst into the lead, but his advantage has been dropped in the weights, and recently signified his well being with a bloodless victory over some moderate opponents at Tramore. His most recent Ayr Conqueror, Even Melody, ran, a former Irish gelding, has already won twice this season—at Kempton Park and Warwick. His latest performance when staying on Strongly up the hill at Sandown Park to finish fourth to Zeta's Son augurs well for his Aintree prospects. Brown Admiral used to be considered rather unenthusiasic, but did nothing wrong when beating Donobill by 12 lengths at Wolverhampton.

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Fine Fellow, our of fin winning at Bangor in St. 1975, came back to form easy three-length wir. Glenmorangic in the Spi Amateur Riders Handicap chase at Avy resterday. chase at Ayr yesterday, provided a welcome ch fortune at the Scottish co Mick Naughton, the B

not be separated.

Luck was on Naught, this time, however, as Gigle looked the winns storming clear four fence went lame and weakener between the last two rine Fellow, patiently rine Fellow, patiently rine Lord Bolton, went on applied the last fence. Zarib, who finished a c second to Lanzarote at earlier this month, made journey from Fred Rimell Stoke (Worcester) stable He brought to an end Light's winning run over the West of Scotland Nowices Steerliechese

Ayr results

Doncaster programme Windsor programme 1.30 CAVERSHAM STEEPLECHASE (Handicap: £652: 2m 40yd)

[Television (IBA): 1.30, 2.0, 2.30 and 3.0 races] 1.30 MANSION HOUSE STEEPLECHASE (Handicap: £2,944; 2.0 BREWERS HURDLE (4y-o: £1,783: 2m 150yd)

2.30 WILLIAM HILL YORKSHIRE STEEPLECHASE (Handicap:

212121 Bronchg H (C), A. Dickinson, 8-12-0 M. Dickinson 43p-030 What A Buck, (C-D), D. Nicholson, 10-11-10 J. King 221104 Andy Pandy, F. Rimell, 8-11-0 J. Burke 0-22033 Lean Forward, R. Armytage, 11-10-9 H. Evans 212111 Irish Tany, N. Crump, 910-9 D. Aiking 004022 Brown Admiral F. Rümell, 8-10-7 S. Morytage, 11-10-0 S. McColer, 12-20-0 No Scotch (C-D), S. McHort, 11-10-0 J. Cicver 3.0 WILLIAM HILL YORKSHIRE HURDLE (52,338: 2m 150yd) 212-13 Sirds Nest (C-D), R. Turnell, 7-11-12 A. Turnell, 11-112 Night Nurse (C-D), M. M. Easierty, 6-11-12 P. Broderick, 121-100 Peerheat, C. Easierty, 5-11-12 C. Tinier, 13-12-330 Fixing Distorms, A. Smith, 6-11-12 C. Smith, 15-12-12 C. Smi

BURGHWALLIS STEEPLECHASE (Novices: 5985: 2m 150yd)

9-4 Julian Swift. 4-1 Hill Top. 6-1 Malford Grove. 12-1 Bolus Head. The Bay Turk, 14-1 Vido, 16-1 others. 4.0 BUTTERSCOTCH HURDLE (Handicap: £897; 2!m)

Doncaster selections By Our Racing Staff

Ayr programme

1.30 Skymas. 2.0 St Torbay. 2.30 Broncho II. 3.0 BIRD'S NEST is specially recommended. 3.30 Flitgrove. 4.0 St Tryst.

.45 SORN STEEPLECHASE (Novices: handicap: £805: 2m)

2.15 PANAMA CIGAR HURDLE (Qualifier: 5-y-o:

0-071 Pattern Maker, G. Richards, 11-7 ...

00-11 Romany Count (D), A. Moore, 11-7 ...

230010 Tangles Broiner (C-D), T. Craig, 11-3

80-0001 Broiner (C-D), T. Craig, 11-3

90-0001 French Fox, W. Wright, 11-0

14340 Handyculf, A. Scott, 11-0

1438000 Robin John (D), T. Craig, 11-0

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3.15 KILLOCH HURDLE (Handicap: £1,021: 2m)

12,30 (12,32) SELBY HURDLE (DIV): \$457: 3m 150yd; Bright Comet, b h., by Derring-Do— Santa Anita (J. Marshall), 5-11-D

Pattern Maker. 2:1 Romany Count, 11-2 Handscuff, 8-1 Tangles Brother, 12-1 Hatsuhinode, 20-1 others.

2.45 BASS SPECIAL STEEPLECHASE (Handicap: £2.271; 21m)

1011- Winter Melody (D), J. Hanson, 6-11-8 ... A. Bowker 5 C31-112 Minter Melody (D), J. Hanson, 6-11-8 ... D. Mintro 5 C31-112 Hardy Turk (D) S. Hall, 6-10-13 ... D. Mintro 6 C31-112 Hardy Turk (D) S. Hall, 6-10-13 ... D. Mintro 7 C31-112 Hardy Turk (D) S. Hall, 6-10-13 ... D. Mintro 7 C31-10-10 ... M. Murphy 7 C34-2401 Homefield (C-D), P. Postop, 9-10-10 ... M. Murphy 7 C34-240-00 Raddy Drake (C-D), C. Booth, 6-10-8 ... G. Holmes 3 31-000 Brain (D), D. Nicholson, 5-10-1 ... Swithern 10-0022 Rathgorman, J. Maxwell, 5-10-0 ... M. Swithern 11-0-0022 Rathgorman, J. Maxwell, 5-10-0 ... M. Swithern 12 D00001 Rathgorman, J. Maxwell, 5-10-0 ... M. Balmer 7 D00001 Rathgorman, J. Maxwell, 5-10-0 ... M. Balmer 7 D00001 Rathgorman (C-D), Demys Smith, 5-10-0 ... M. Barnes 10 100-00 Feetshight (C-D), G. Richards, 5-10-0 ... M. Barnes 11-4 Hardy Turk, 7-2 Winter Melody, 4-1 Rathgorman, 6-1 Abde With Me. 8-1 Homefield, 10-1 Eversholt, Bishops Pawn, 12-1 Solunds Good, 20-1 others.

Rogal did not run. '31 81,

1.30 (1.31* SELSY MURDLE (DIV II;

2.457: 2m 150yd.

Mr Wicker, b h, by Varano—Mabul

(J. Hardy). 5-11-0

N. Tinkler (6-4 fav) ?

Lieyd Ardus ... G. Jones (7-1) 2

Jenlyn ... G. Shaw (9-2) 3

AL50 RAN: 9-1 Foteran, 13-1

Gastro Orande, 16-1 Strotte, 20-1

Scottish Device, Lutyens (9), Finalex

(3th), Fogndry Boy, 25-1 Specious.

4.0 WEIR HURDLE (Handicap: £548: 2m 30yd)

1 011110 Fishermans Cot. Mrs E. Kennard. 6-11-11 P. Richards
13340-7 Gay Signal. D. Minsen. 6-11-0 S. Jobs
1319-30 Pinchow, D. Minsen. 6-11-0 R. C. Balde.
6 319-30 Pinchow, D. Acal. 6-10-13 P. R. C. Balde.
7 3-00-30 Somethings Missing (C-D), D. Barons. 9-10-7
8 0003 Corrasgio, J. Baker, 7-10-1 D. Barons. 9-10-7
11 140-000 Alamein, F. Winter. 6-10-1 P. Steel.
11 140-000 Alamein, F. Winter. 6-10-1 R. P. Steel.
12 1010-000 Mourndyke, L. Holl. 5-10-3 R. Roserts
13 3003-1-0 Charlis N. Monasser, 10-5
15 0-00400 Secon Boom F. Walvyn, 5-10-3 D. Jeffries 7
15 0-00400 Secon Boom F. Walvyn, 5-10-3 Mr P. O'Connor 7
18 4031-0 Red Buck, K. Bridowaier, 6-10-0 Mr P. O'Connor 1141-1 Scaided Cat. 8. Wise, 6-10-0 Mr P. O'Connor 1-1 Gay Signal. 5-1 Fisherman's Cat. 11-2 Scaided Cat. 6-1 Firestik, 7-1
Mark's Boy, 8-1 Pinchow, 10-1 Corraggio, 12-1 Charlis M. 14-1 Mourndyke,

Windsor selections By Our Racing Correspondent
1.30 Stone Thrower. 2.0 Coffee Bob. 2.30 HAMSWELL is specially recommended. 3.0 New Formula. 3.30 Coffee Bean. 4.0 Fishermans Cot.

5-2 Classic Gem. 7-2 Roley Hill. 9-2 Birdlover. 7-1 King Ross, La Broc, 10-1 Red Earl, 12-1 Alec Lewis, Monkey Nut. 20-1 others.

TNAHAM HURDLE (4-y-0 novices: £573: 2m)

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Ayr selections

By Our Racing Staff
1.45 Old Vince. 2.15 Romany Count. 2.45 DONOHILL is specially recommended. 3.15 Hardy Turk. 3.45 Birdiover. 4.15 Cabroly. By Our Newmarket Correspondent

Run.
TOTS: Win. 19p; places. 13p. 12p.
13p: J. Hardy, at Staunion. 41. 61.
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High Drame ... N. Balmer (9-2) 3
ALSO RAN: 100-30 Compton Cassey (4th), 11-1 Pine Lats. 23-1 Doctor Win. Politroon 1p), 23-1 Lingwell Crug, Sub. Judico, Tudor Hamiel. Barnay a First, Silver Shoon, Super Glazopia, 13
Tangar Carlos (12 factor) (12 factor)
The Compton 1 family (13 factor) (13 fa 2.30 (2.38) BARNSY MOOR STEEPLE-CHASE (Handicap: C1.273: 37.ml)
Appearance, b g, by Vulgan-Clan
Alpine (H. Thomson: 10-11-0
Mightand Brae. R. Hyett (20-1) 1
Mightand Brae. M. Floyd (10-1) 2
Bourdon ... I. Walkinson (13-2) 3
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ALSO RAN: 8-1 Minsted Never A Buck 20-1 Cilina Wellingtonbridge (Juh.) 25-1 (p), Linario, Clover Cottage Lucy Parker (f), Red Spot Kit (u), Tully Town, Mind cipitous (p), 16 ran 2 m Baffet Lord, ch s. by Colist Lady Em II (S. Monry). of D. Atkins (... Monry) of D. Atkins (... Monry) of D. Atkins (... More Python B. S. Smart (... McCadey ARSO RAN: 11-1 fav Sup 0-2 Might Be. 6-1 New Heart 12-1 Jahnona, 12-1 Thorny L. 20-1 Taking Doll, 33-1 Atking Shocker, 50-1 Daybook, East 13 ran.

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BUSINESS NEWS

Personal investment and finance, pages 18 and 19

Managers

fear effect of

Bullock on

promotion

Management fears that adoption of the majority Bullock recommendations will block their hopes of promotion to the boardroom dominated speeches

at a British Institute of Management conference on in-dustrial democracy, in Birming-

By Clifford Webb

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c. activity in the attes is accelerating coording to figures and new building permits. The today. A substantial index of the average working the foreign trade week was unchanged.

The composite index is viewed by economists as one of the best statistical guides to the economy's likely performance. Thus, the substantial three month advance in the index may well contribute towards strengthening general business

Both United States exports and imports reached record levels last month, totalling \$10,514.8m and \$11,066.2m respectively. A major contribution to the improvement in the trade balance was the \$212.3m decline in energy imports to

This decline partly reflected in November and a substantial advance purchasing by American firms in November and a total trade ber in fear of a big oil price increase by the Organization of to a record surplus

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to grow at only 4.5 per cent this year and unemployment to average 950,000, even if the investment programme is introduced soon.

TFO's reduced expectations

are the more interesting in that

only three months ago it was one of four West German economic institutes to be forecasting a real growth of 5.5 per cent and a fall in unemployment to an average of about 800,000. Today's report should add to the ammunition of those urging the government of Chancellor Schmidt to do more to expand

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hould enact specific
n the labour market from Britain, the United States, the German trade union moveent and sections of his owl Social Democratic Party to take a more active course in combating unemployment, but so far nier than the official has held to its course of pre-forecast for 1977, scribing steady, non-inflationary growth.

Herr Schmidt told a conventhat real economic tion of his party yesterday that year should run at to expand the economy further at this time could fuel inflation and lead to more unemploy-

EEC slims growth forecast to only 3pc

From Michael Hornsby
Brussels, Jan 28
A gloomy outlook for EEC
economies is revealed in the European Commission's six-monthly report on the econo-mic situation in the Com-munity, released here today. The Commission is notably more pessimistic about the prospects for 1977 than in the annual report published last October

A major effort will needed, the Commission says, if the EEC is to achieve the 4 per cent growth rate pre-dicted in October for this year. In practice the Commission expects the EEC's real gross domestic product to grow by no more than 3 per cent on

This less hopeful prospect is attributed mainly to the dampening effect on world demand of the latest oil price increases and to the impact on domestic demand of stabilization measures taken by several EEC member states to control

Despite these measures, which should bring some slow-ing of the momentum of inflation, the Commission estimates that the overall increase in consumer prices cannot be less than 9.5 per cent in 1977.

Last October Brussels expressed the hope that consumer prices could be held to growth rate of between 7 and

8 per cent this year. World trade, which the an nual report predicted would grow in 1977 at about the same rate as last year (between 8 and 9 per cent), is now expected to be much more sluggish and "appreciably lower" than the 1976 level. There should, however, be a marked improvement in the Community's balance of payments, despite continuing sharp disparities

from country to country.

These low demand and production prospects bode ill for any reduction in the number of jobless. Companies will be able to accommodate the moderate expansion of output without taking on more workers. Indeed, short-time working could increase in certain sectors and a further growth in unemployment could be un-avoidable in the second half. So far as Britain is concerned, the Commission sees "a growth in GDP of at most 2 per cent in 1977", and as much as 1 per cent of this is likely to be

accounted for by North Sea oil This outlook is attributed partly to the deflationary effect of the budgetary and monetary measures taken to satisfy the loan terms set by the International Monetary Fund.

In the longer term, the Commission considers that these should play an important role in restoring business and over-seas confidence in the British

In brief

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will have to be halved in the next few years if the remaining yards are to compete with those in Europe and Japan. In the short term the cut could be parking spaces to for completed cars. It a Leyland spokes. This is purely a even more severe if the industry is to retain its present 3 per cent world market share. gesture. It means t keep the assembly ug for another five Without this car This was revealed in a report* yesterday and affects the 270,000 shipbuilding workers in

the United Kingdom. If the industry were to retain its market share, capacity would have to be cut back to 400,000 tons gross against a traditional capacity of about a million tons, capacity of about —
the report says.
*Support for the World Shipbuilding Industry. No 50 in a
series of reports, H. P. Drewry
(Shipping Consultants) £30

a factory in Liver-day and night shift tve a disagreement ether duckboards used on the side of My lines. The day say "no" and the Japanese car exports men "yes".

Merseyside Ford's alewood is still idle

Leaders of Japan's motor industry told their British counterparts in London yesterday that they did not expect to capture a bigger slice of the United Kingdom car market this year. But a carefully worded joint statement revealed that

Britain's shipbuilding industry they had not agreed to restrict the number of cars shipped to or sold in this country. Officials of the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders, led by Mr David Plastow, their president, had talks with members of the Japanese Automobile Manufacrers Association, which were afterwards described as wide

> Nuclear Fuels finance Proposals to allow British Nuclear Fuels (BNFL) to raise its capital ceiling from £75m to £300m are contained in the Nuclear Industry (Finance) Bill published yesterday. It would also allow BNFL to raise this upper limit to 5500m by special government order.

BNOC doubts on rig British National Oil Corporation would be unwilling to take over the speculative drilling rig which the Government proposes to build at the Marathon yard on Upper Clyde, Lord Kearton, the chairman of the state oil

concern, said vesterday.

The Times index: 166.89 + 2.32he markets moved The FT index: 403.2+12.5



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Occidentale seeks rest of Cavenham

By Christopher Wilkins
Sir James Goldsmith's
French master company, Générale Occidentale, is plan-ning a £62m bid for the shares it does not already own in Cavenham, the giant foods

As a result of a big restruc-turing exercise last May, GO built up its stake in Cavenham from 39 to 51 per cent and is from 39 to 51 per cent and is now considering buying up the rest at a price of 120p a share. Sir James, who is chairman of both GO and Cavenham, said yesterday that the form of the bid had not yet been decided and would depend upon exchange control other necessary consents being

The decision to proceed had been taken at a board meeting only on Thursday and it was decided to make the announcement at an early stage to fore-stall any leakage.

Cavenham's share price, thus forgo the group's last which was suspended during quotation on the London stock the morning, later rose 23p to market reflects Sir James's The stated reason for the bid is that it is "in conformity with GO's overall policy of

acquiring the minority interests in all those groups in which GO either directly or indirectly holds a controlling interest."

Last year's restructuring, which brought the French foods which brought the French foods group, Générale Alimentaire completely under Cavenham's wing, was the prime example of this policy, but the group has also bought up the outstanding shares in Argyle Securities and Anglo-Continental Investment and Einmental Investment I Investment and Finance, and is presently proposing to bid for the holding minority in Grand Union, its big American supermarkets subsidiary.

It is also clear, however, that the decision to buy out the remainder of Cavenham and

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thus forgo the group's last considering whether GO, by quotation on the London stock way of a rights issue or out of market reflects Sir James's its own reserves, can find the growing personal disillusion necessary resources and we growing personal disillusion with what he thinks to be the climate against which his pub-lic companies have been

operating in Britain.

Asked whether he was concerned about losing a London listing Sir James said he was enchanted". He said the general acmosphere was not one which made being a public company tempting.

However, he emphasized that the bid would not lead to any change in the way the existing-group businesses were man-aged. The already announced £150m investment programme for the next five years would proceed as planned. Although the method of

bidding hed not yet been decided, it would not be effected by means of an issue of GO shares. "We have oeen

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necessary resources and we think there is a good likelihood", Sir James explained.
One point being noted in the City last night was that GO it not particularly cash-strong, its main asset being its stake in Cavenham, By contrast, Cavenham has cash presyrtees of ham has cash resources of around £100m. Subsidiary loses £1.3m. Anglo-

Continental Investment and Finance, which, following a bid last year is now almost wholly owned by Générale Occidentale, made a ner loss of f1.3m last year. Before tax there was a substantial profit of £5m for the 15-month period

folios of the shares of other investment trusts means that

shareholders are suffering from

a double discount on these

However, Mr Roger was unable to estimate last night

the extent to which assets per share might benefit from the elimination of the cross hold-

elimination of the cross holdings. The shares of each company have risen sharply over the past week (Cable's by 13p Globe's by 9p), but both are still standing at a discount to their latest disclosed assets calculated in November and December, respectively, of 10 and 20 per cent.

Cable's balance sheet, which is made up to end-December, is

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Middle management speakers complained that by restricting worker-directors to union membership they were being forced to join a trade union to protect or tim for the 15-month period—on from £2.8m the year before. But the group suffered an extraordinary debit of £3.93m, which, together with tax and minority payments, led to the overall deficit. their own interests. Mr L. J. Manson, chairman of Cope Allman International, said: "The aspirations of younger managers in industry are being denied."

This view was supported by Mr Norman Briggs, chairman of Williams & Glyn's Bank and a member of the minority section on the Bullock Committee. He was cheered when he told con-ference: "I am deeply con-cerned about the demoralizing effect the majority proposals must have on our increasingly

successful young management ". He questioned whether anyone had yet thought about the fate of the large number of highly qualified directors who would have to relinquish their boardroom seats to make way for shop steward directors.

"Democracy divorced from skilled leadership is a policy of disaster", he declared.

Professor George Bain, one of the authors of the majority . recommendations and director of the Industrial Relations Research Unit at Warwick Univer-sity, said managers should realize and accept that they were a sectional interest as were hop stewards.

Sir Jack Callard, chairman of British Home Stores, and a minority member of Bullock, said boardroom judgment could into be taught. It was seldom. acquired without experience of decision-making at successively higher levels in an organization. Malcolm Brown writes: The civil engineering industry yes-rerday indicated its opposition to the recommendations of the Bullock inquiry. Mr Esmond Baucher, chairman of the Federation of Civil Engineering Contractors, described the re-port as an attempt to extend union power by law at a time : when the unions would brook no legislative control of their

Best day for equities since mid-December

Equities were given a boost yesterday by the 1 per cent cut in minimum lending rate, which had exceeded market ex-

which had exceeded market expectations.

By the close, the FT index stood 12.5 higher at 403.2, and was above the 400 level for the first time in more than eight months. The rise was 18.5 on the week and 39.3 for the fortnightly account. It was also the best performance in a single day since the middle of Decem-

Gilt-edged stocks were in fine form with gains of up to £2 at the longer end of the range and threequarters in the "shorts". Another incentive here was the lack of a new "tap" stock to replace the £1,250m issue

which ran out on the previous day.

Equity dealers were quick to point out that most of the in-dustrial leaders had been comparatively subdued and that the index's strong performance was due in no small part to gains of more than 20p in special situations from two of its constituents, John Brown and Cavenham.

Although most dealers expect the market to be hit by periodic bouts of profit-taking they now seem convinced that, after months of faltering, it has entered another "bull" phase. Market report, page 19

Helped by a strong second-

half boost from its spirits divi-

sion and the effects of its high

gearing, Mr Maxwell Joseph's

Grand Metropolitan hotels and

breweries group pushed pre-tax

profits up 36 per cent to a

Sales during the year im-

proved 23 per cent to £1,472m.

The results were towards the

top end of stock market expec-

tations and the shares climbed

5p to 76p yesterday.
On the trading front, the wines and spirits division easily

outpaced the rest of the group

with substantial exchange gains on whisky sales helping boost

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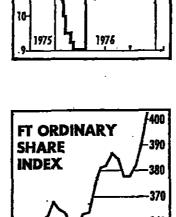
Insurance Correspondent

Brokers Bill

By John Brennan

record £57m last year.

By Richard Allen



Grand Met turns in £57m record

Hotels, entertainments; cater-ing and public houses lifted

trading profits 111 per cent to

Similar growth was achieved

in the brewing division, where Grand Met has made strong

efforts to change its image by

shifting the emphasis to regional brewing. The group claims to have at least stemmed

the decline in market share.

Betting and gaming, however, saw trading profits drop £150,000 to just over £7m. The drought's effects on racing severely hit betting shop profits, while casino business has fallen steeply.

Despite benefits from the pre-

£42.6m.

fallen steeply.

in merger discussions shares generally sell at a dis-count to their net asset value, By Adrienne Gleeson Two of the biggest companies

Big investment trusts

in the investment trust sector are discussing the possibility of a merger.

The boards of Cable Trust and Globe Investment Trust have asked merchant bankers Baring Brothers to advise on the terms for a union, to form what would be the biggest company in this sector. Mergers of this kind, though not of this scale, have long been fore-The move comes just three

days after the British Rail Pension Funds announced that they were considering a bid for another large investment trust, Standard Trust. However, the Standard Trust. However, the size of that deal, a potential £33m, is dwarfed by that now proposed between Cable and Globe. The former has a capitalization of over £111m at 126p (up 7p yesterday), while the latter, up 3½p to 85p yesterday, is valued at over £80m. The two companies, each managed by Rlectra Group Services and each with a board headed by Mr Alexander

headed by Mr Alexander Roger, have substantial cross holdings. The merger would help to eliminate these, thereby improving the attributable net asset value of the shares of both companies. Cable has a 20.4 per cent

there has been little impact on the group's borrowings and interest charges dropped only £2.3m to £52m. At the same

time the effects of sterling's

depreciation on high overseas

borrowings has resulted in a

ne: exchange loss of £11.7m.

However, the group points out that after four years of

heavy spending on fixed assets
—£275m or £400m at current

cost-expenditure last year was

contained to £41m and was well within cash flow. Thus, despite

the material impact of currency

depreciation on foreign cur-rency borrowings, financial

gearing has improved slightly

compared with just after the 1975 rights call.

being audited, while Globe's will not be made up until the end of March. Mr Roger said last night that the two companies had been discussing the move for some time, but that its implementation-probably by a scheme of arrangement, if shareholders give their consent—was "going to be a long job". Two other investment trusts

under Electra Group manage-ment, Telephone and General and Temple Bar, announced in a 33 per cent stake in Cable. November that they had agreed in principle to a merger under Because investment trust a scheme of arrangement

Genting counterbid values Golden Hope at £48.8m

By Desmond Quigley
The convoluted saga of the
Harrisons & Crosfield "three sisters" took another twist yesterday when Genting Highlands, a Malaysian hotel and casino group, launched a coun-terbid for Golden Hope, valuing the plantation company at £48.8m.

Genting is offering 96p cash for every Golden Hope share. Golden Hope's shares rose by 5p to 95p on the news and the shares of the other two "sisters" also advanced, Pata-"sisters" also advanced, Pata-ling Rubber Estates rising by 1p to 60½p and London Asiatic by 2p to 65p. However, the bid faces for-

midable opposition from Harrisons & Crosfield, which, with associates, controls 32.1 per Golden Hope shares, including cent of Golden Hope, and M the Genting stake, were voted & G Investment Management, against the scheme.

which has a further 9.1 per cent. Genting and associates have 22.4 per cent.

Golden Hope's board has re-

jected the bid, H & C and its associates are not accepting it and Mr David Hopkinson, in vestment director of M & G, said he favoured merger proposals for Golden Hope and the other two companies. The bid is an attempt to

thwart the proposed merger of the three plantation companies by a takeover from Harrisons Malaysian Estates through a

share swop.
Harrisons & Crosfield had attempted to bring about the merger through a Scheme of Arrangement, but this was defeated when 33 per cent of the Golden Hope shares, including



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Real net earnings likely to show a big decline WAGES

trading profits 46 per cent to vious year's £27m rights issue

Government support has been That, of course, makes no allowance for tax and national won for proposals for the registration of insurance brokers, setting standards of competence, and conduct and requiring brokers to have professional indemnity cover of at least £250,000.

Mr Stanley Clinton Davis, Under-Secretary of State for Trade, told MPs that the Government backed the "timely and constructive " Insurance Brokers (Registration) Bill sponsored by Mr John Page, Conservative MP for Harrow West. The Bill, which received an

unopposed second reading, aims establish an Insurance Brokers' Registration Council which, Mr Page argued, " would protect the public by custring the competence and conduct of insurance brokers ". The Bill is in line with pro-

posals for self-regulation of the broking business put forward by the British Insurance Brokers Council last year. The BIBC represents around 3,000 brokers and believes that another 6.000 operate outside rrade associations. Mr Clinton Davis said it was

"part of the Government's philosophy" to "boost the reputation of the insurance industry", and that the Govern-ment supported the Bill as another step towards giving comprehensive protection to the insurance customer.

The Government was, how-ever, "taking a cautious approach" as it did not want to see "a drastic curtailment in insurance sales outlets". Mr Clinton Davis said there would "difficult issues to face" when the Bill was considered

continued from page 1 during the 12 months to next

insurance contributions. Real net pay is therefore likely to show an even larger fall. The earnings figures published yesterday were the first because of an industrial dispute at the Department of Employment They disclose that during the

first four months of phase two, earnings rose at an annual rate of 10.9 per cent. More signifi of 10.9 per cent. More signifi-cantly the annual rate of increase in the September-November period (the latest information available) was down to 7.9 per cent. Over the same period prices rose more than twice as fast,

at an annual rate of 16.9 per That divergence is much less marked, but still clearly apparent, in the movement of earnings and prices over a full year, with the latter out-stripping the former by 2.2 per

Government economists estimate that earnings will rise by some 7 per cent over the course of phase two. That is because overtime and piece work and bonuses will received by many workers in addition to the basic average

increase of 41 per cent. When that policy was agreed last spring it was expected that price inflation would be down to single figures, but the fall in the external value of the pound put back that target by

There is every indication that the pace of price increases will accelerate for several months before resuming its downward path. As a result, the divergence between the trend in prices and earnings may well be at its greatest at a crucial

The following are the index num-

bers for basic rates of wages for all manual workers in all in dustries and services and for average earnings of all employees in all industries and services covered by the monthly earnings inquiry released by the Depart ment of Employment: (2)

	Hourly rate (July \$1 1972 . == 100)	Average earnings (Jan 1970 = 100)	over 3 month at annual rate
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Nov	198.2	248.1	19.9
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Jan	202.1	248.3	15.9
Feb	206.4	250.0	15.6
March	207.9	254.4	10.6
April	210.1	255.0	11.2
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1mue	219.0		13.3
July		263.1	
Aug	219.1	267.2*	12.2
Sept	219.2	266.1*	7.7
Oct	219.5	269.0*	9.3
Nov	220.7	272.3*	7.9
Dec	221.5*		

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point in the Government's negoriations with union leaders. To some extent the latest figures for earnings have also been inflated by big payments of arrears to transport workers in November, under the preceding £6 policy. It is clear, however, that

even without a pay restraint programme living standards would eventually have been under severe pressure, although only when both pay and prices were at much higher levels than they are now.

Pensions

Indexation not the only answer to inflation

Inflation has become a major ary problem or the symptom of national preoccupation, and public sector spending makes an important contribution to it. It is hardly surprising therefore that index-linking of public sector pensions should have attracted attention in recent

Newspapers' correspondence columns frequently feature the subject and politicians never. tire of asking loaded questions supplying misleading (though accurate) answers in Parliament.

Most of the comment in public is based on envy, that could be improved, if this in deadly sin which seems increasingly to provide the motivation for modern society. Those who do not enjoy an index-linked pension appear for the most part to be unable or unwilling to think beyond the means which might be adopted for restricting public service pension increases: while those fortunate enough to be protected in retirement automatic cost-of-living reviews are concerned primariwith justifying their posi-

tion.

This is not to say that there is no problem. Manifestly there is. Pensioners suffer inflation generally there is. Pensioners suffer more from inflation, generally speaking, than any other group of the community, and efforts should be made to protect them. This objective is really than the community of the communi them. This objective is unlik-ely to be achieved unless discussions on the subject are raised to a higher plane of responsibility and constructive thought than has been evident

The first step is to concentrate attention on the position of those who are suffering from lack of protection rather than those who are possibly overprotected. This does not imply that the methods of index-linking public service pensions never need review; exceptional times such as the present, a cost-of-living link may be inappropriate because living standards of the population as a whole are fall-

Any adjustment is likely, however, to be short-term and far less in its impact than seems to be assumed. It may also lead logically to the conclusion that pensioners who suffer a fall in living standards when this is the fate of the nation as a whole ought to share in a rise in standards in creases to the cost of living, does not allow this.

The plight of pensioners who are not protected at all, on the other hand, is long-term and of much wider-ranging effect. The ideal solution to their problem—and to that of other members of the community—is to maintain the real value of the currency. No one in this country or any other seems able to achieve this, and while the attempt should not be allowed to lose any of its urgency it is necessary to look to other methods of helping pensioners to meet the effects of falling money values.

A fund invested in ordinary shares or property might be expected to go a long way towards earning enough to maintain the roal value of pendinary These seasons. sions. There are two reasons why this has not proved the case in recent years.

First, there have been controls over rent and dividend increases which have prevented investments of this sort from returning the sort of yield which would have been expected of them in a tree

Secondly, and associated with this restriction, there has been a change, as a result of social policy and opinion, in the balance of income away from investors in favour of

Apart from these, there is an unceliability in the relation-ship between inflation and increases in earnings from in-dustry and commerce. Shortterm economic changes upset the long-term trend and make whether a shortfall in rises in investment returns, measured against inflation, is a tempor-

What then can be done about it all? Unfortunately at this point most participants in the discussion give up. This is partly because problems about investments and financial provisions for pensions are com-plicated and technical, and people involved in the business often find it difficult to exp-plain them in comprehensible

It is also to some extent because they are more con-cerned with defending their own way of doing things than in thinking constructively about methods by which their way volves changes in major prin-ciple rather than just minor modifications of detail.

One solution-not necessarily the best, nor one without difficulties-would be to compromise between the pay-as-you-go systems, normally used in the public sector, and the "funded" schemes of the ordinary commercial or industrial firm, under which contri-butions are saved up during active employment for future expenditure on pension benefits after retirement.

A pay-as-you-go system which is based on a fixed percentage contribution on payroll automatically reflects changes in the earnings of current employees, and thus incor-porates an in-built anti-inflation device. Other countriesnotably France run occupational schemes on this basis, and although there are technical problems, the majority are not insuperable.

this system provides the solu-tion to all our problems. But this ignores some important features of a "funded" system. These include the contri bution which the savings put into pension schemes make towards the financing of in-dustry and of government debt, the security provided by these funds against the insolvency of the employer, and the financial discipline imposed by providing for pensions, largely out of the earnings of the pen-sioner, while he was still work-

Thus the suggestion of a Thus the suggestion of a compromise between the two; a "funded" system for active employees, giving them the security which they seek, and maintaining the contribution to the national economy of the savings made for the purpose of future pension provision; and a pay-as-you-go system for pensioners, once they have more prosperous times. The pensioners, once they have present system, by linking inretired, paid for by diverting creases to the cost of living, some of the contributions from their former employers.

This is not, in fact, as radical a change as it may appear. Under the present system, an employer will pay contributions into his occupational pension scheme until the first retirement takes place, but then he may well use part of his contribution in practice to pay the pension. If money is paid into the fund and then part of it paid out again, the effect is not really any different from a partly pay-asyou-go system.

development along eLocal authority prospects Any these lines—or indeed any which involves an element of pay-as-you-go—implies the establishment of industry-wide

or nation-wide schemes or some other method to protect pensioners against the insolvency of their former employer. This is the same problem as has been solved in many other countries which adopt a pay-as-you-go approach to all pension provision. There are special technical

problems in combining the two systems; they can be solved, although some do present difficulties. In considering the imperfections of any new initiative, they must be weighed against the imperfections of the present system.

Perhaps some better develop-ment can be devised: it is not important that one or another particular solution should be adopted. It is important that serious though: should be given to producing some solu-tion, and a responsible and constructive discussion replace the present acrimony.

Eric Brunet

Insurance

Daunting two years for Mr Sharman

Last Monday Mr Peter Sharman was elected chairman of the Life Offices' Association. It is an honorary post which makes him the official representative of the 79 life insurance companies which make up the association.

A Suffolk man, he has had a life-long career with the Norwich Union and became the chief executive—the chief general manager, in insurance parlance—two years ago. It is not unknown for the top man from an individual life office to become a chairman of the association, but it is not

The Life Offices' Association will need a tough touch during the two years that Mr Sharman is in office (reelection for the second year is virtually automatic). On the domestic scene there is the recurrent problem of taking the initiative and having a forthright view, when it is necessary to bow to the 79 different voices and opinions, as it sometimes seems, the association members

Externally, inter-action with

proposed government policy and legislation must continue to increase, making greater demands on the association, and particularly its chairman.
Ironically, it has been the demands of Government in the past five years—through such measures as the contentious Policyholders' Protection Actwhich has helped to strengthen the association's role as the representative of the industry. "It proved the point of our existence", Mr Sharman says.
A few years ago the association was, he says, a "relatively in-bred organization". Now it

It will, have to become increasingly so over the next few years. Looking particularly

institution

Building Societies

Investment accts

Term shares

Clearing banks

Gilt-edged stock

Deposit accts Med-term deposits†

Treasury 111% 1979 Treasury 12% 1983

Treasury 131% 1997

National Savings

Nat Savings Bk

Investment accts

Savings Certificates

Trustee Savings Bank

With minimum lending rate cut

by a full point on Friday to

121 per cent, the biggest cut

ever, interest rates are now

making almost as good speed

on the way down as they made

Will the cuts continue? Yes,

almost certainly; for just as

interest rates were pushed up

a mere four months ago to try, in part, to stop the flight from

sterling, now they are being dropped in an attempt to stop

the rush in the opposite direc-

Foreign investors have been

interested in buying British

since the pound stopped fall-

ing. Now it seems to have come

off the floor, they just cannot wait to get their funds into Lon-

don to take advantage of rates

which, even after these latest cuts, are still a long way above

anything their money will earn for them at home.

This seems to have largely

on the way up last October.

Special inv depts

Local authorities (See text)

"much more outward-look-

Fixed interest investment

Min/max deposit

25p/£10,000

£1/£10,000 £10,000/£25,000

£1,000/£25,000

25p/£10,000

£1/£1,000

5p/£10,000

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Mr Peter Sharman, new chairman of the Life Offices Association: its role has been strengthened by the dialogue with government.

large on the horizon is the Wilson Committee on the functioning of the City, with all its ramifications. "It is going to be one of the

biggest things we have had to tackle", Mr Sharman says.
"We want to give positive evidence; we are going to devote a lot of time to it." Appointing the special sub-committee to deal with the Wilson Committee was one of his first tasks as chairman. The two trigger points for debate as far as the association is concerned are providing capital for industry, along with tne role of the institutional investor, and, secondly, the control of the City and the institutions. At this stage Mr Suarman thinks that the second assue could be easier to deal

The gathering momentum to

FIXED INTEREST RETURNS AFTER THE RATE RISES

Term

On demand

2-4 years

month/1 vea

Negotiable

3 years

10 years

On demand to £30

One month's notice

4 years maturity

On demand to £30

7 day notice

† These rates are for illustration only: ask on application. * Free tax to residents abroad. a: no limit.

Caution as interest rates fall

offered for sale.

The rush into London is going to continue until London interest rates fall to less attractive levels, or until the value

of the pound rises to choke off some of the enthusiasm. Since

drive and the balance of pay-ments, the Government is none

too keen on the latter alterna-

tive, so interest rates must again

What does this mean for investors at home? Well, it means

that they have to be quick on their feet if they want to take

Despite the rise over the

post three weeks, the betting is that the bull market in gilts

is not yet over, but a lot of

money has gone into the mar-ket which is not likely to remain there for the long-term benefits of high income. Any

significant setback could see

take the strain.

advantage of it.

might threaten the export

deal with the Wilson Committee still remains outside the associand other external matters such ation's orbit, but the leading as the Consumer Credit Act linked-life groups, such as might not strain the associa- Abbey Life and Hambro Life. might not strain the associa-tion's resources—it "borrows" experts from individual life insurance companies to provide the necessary manpower—but there is a feeling that everything has been on the boil for

"The last two years have been so hecric," Mr Sharman says, "that one felt that it must be gin to quieten down." He was referring in particular to the membership problems of the association during this period. when important old and new life offices either resigned or refused to become members, and, of course, to the introduction of a new commission struc-

These are now largely sorted out. True, the Equity and Law

How Interest paid

Gross'

Gross

First £40 tax-free

Tax-free

bonus on maturity

First £40 tax-free

This suggests that gilts are

not for the cautious at present.

A better bet is a term invest-ment with one of the banks— if you have £10,000 upwards—

or with a local authority, if you

Local authority rates will be

coming down next week in the wake of the cut in minimum

lending rate, but with the

coupon on yearling bonds at 12; per cent last week an in-

vestment in this sector is still likely to provide upwards of

11} per cent on a one-year

The building societies, of

course, appear to provide a better return, but they will be thinking of cutting their rates.

once minimum lending rate comes down to the 11-12 per

cent band and the object of the

exercise now should be to tie money up for at least a year at

the high rates still prevailing.

Gross rate to

basic rate taxpayèr

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-ran out on Thursday morning, sterling will accelerate that less than a week after it was trend.

haven't

term.

have entered the fold. Membership and the pre-

mium-related commission structure, introduced last year after a long debate, are, of course, inter-related. Mr Sharman is right to say: "I think we have achieved more than might have been expected. But has the association

achieved as much as the public might have expected? This is a more difficult question. Certainly, the public apprecited the new and more open commission structure, but it has had reservations about the performance of the association in other re-

Its arritude to the fate of the policyholders caught in the failing insurance companies of

All the signs are that the invest-

ment trust sector is hotting up

to become one of the most

exciting investment areas this year. The bid from the British

Rail Pension Funds for Stan-

dard Trust and the proposed

merger of the Cable and Globe

funds are the pointers that the

aspirant bulls of this sector

After a long period of deep

discounts, up to the 40 per cent

level at one stage, it was in-

evitable that some re-rating had

to take place—the more so as

continuing disappointment with

the sector has encouraged

groups both within the industry

and outsiders to consider other

solutions to the discount prob-

and liquidation of trusts have

been widely discussed over the

past year and so, too, have

British Rail Pension Fund's

offer is certainly not the last investment trust bid which can

gathers momentum one can

expect more activity for invest-

ment trust company shares. Al-

though the FT-A Investment Trust index has gone up sharply

But although investment

trusts were the original vehicle

for the small investor, they are, for all that, a very professional

market with the pitfalls that

implies for the novice. There

is, however, an alternative route for the individual whose fancy

the unit trusts which specialize

in investment trust company

There are seven of these

funds ranging in size from

Save and Prosper's giant Invest-

ment Trust Units, the higgest

unit trust of all, to the Charter-

house Fund of Investment Units

with less than £1m under its belt. The accompanying table

shows the one and three-year

performance record of the

has done very well and it is also

well regarded by other fund

managers. Clearly, it will have

the most representative port-

folio of the market as a whole and, because of its age and size, it has fairly large holdings in

many trusts (which in this

Despite its size. S & P's fund

is taken by investment trusts

shares.

trusts.

Adrienne Gleeson market are not always easy to build up).

expected and as this move

ideas such as unitization

have been waiting for.

Investment trusts on

the march . Unit links

Round-up

was outrightly opposed to the Policyholders' Protection Act. The problem then and now,

if a similar situation were to

occur again, is that in the final analysis the association cannot easily speak with a single voice

if there is not a general con-sensus among members. The

outcome is that negative, or

opposing, views seem to come

the structure of the association

can create problems of this kind. "But what do we want?" he asks. "Dictatorship or

He argues that if the democratic Life Offices Asso-

ciation gets it wrong, at least everyone has shared in that decision, rather

than having had a wrong decision imposed by a single individual or group. At the same time he is aware that

the approach not merely leads

to a much more muted out-come than either some mem-bers or the public might wish,

but it also affects the associa-

tion's ability to act quickly.

During his two-year term Mr

Sharman will be spending three

days or so a week in London, rather than in Norwich, although Norwich Union's

Friday board meetings are a

agenda. He is still easing his way

into the chairman's sear but the impression is that if he is as good for the Life Offices Association as he has been for

the Norwich Union, then the association can look forward to

If he can inject a little more urgency and feel for the public

into it as well, then so much

Margaret Stone

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permanent feature of

Mr Sharman is aware that

across more strongly.

democracy?"

Bonds Werra yourself approac

Over the next few m assurance companies paying out millions of capital as incom come to the end of the The tax position is the paying higher rate tai is brought into the hi as a result of this mo appears to be a rem original investment. With most bonds, a set, the purchase in split into two parts.

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in force. This figure to one's income for the and this establishes the higher rate tax, less tax. This rate of tax applied to the who Reinvesting kind of bond

larly attractive despit high rates of interes because, for bonds is:
March 26, 1974, the
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An alternative is repayment of cash achieved by means o premium endowment stead of an aunuity that only higher rate basic rate tax) is ch the amount of the the gain itself is not pays tax (at not more per cent) on the i as, effectively, an ani

may operate virtually free basis. There is, however, tion which can be u term of not less years—whereby most capital is used term annuity which income, much of whi free. A small part of : payment pays the i profit-sharing en policy, and subsequent minums are mer from mayments. The come payments. The miums should be eli the statutory relief or tax, and the maturity the policy (designed 1.

the initial investment be completely free free Perhaps even better it-yourself approach. V chase enough of a lov dated gilt-edged secr-replace the whole of vestment at redempti free. The rest of the can be used to purths porary annuity, come, from whichev happens to be offering vield at the time for income (only part 4 will be taxable) will be

stock. recovered.

unit-linking. The new scheme enables the investor to contribute to an nvestment scheme with siphoning-off to meet the premiums on very attractive life cover. These premiums based on a 71 per cent investment return, can not be guaranteed for ever, but the

Abbey Invest. -11.7 Britannica Invest, -12.7 **—15.4** -15.2 Oceanic Invest. SEPITU Target Invest. Charterhouse FiT -19.1 A: Performance this year. B: Performance over past three.

from its low last October, at 159.87 it is still well short of its 12-month high a year ago. Britannia-to tie in with the sister Britannia unit trust group, for whom Arrow will soon start providing underwriting for unit-linked contractswas not available.

UNIT TRUSTS

THE INVESTMENT TRUST

One word of caution: the troubled situation of the Oceanic group, which has been up for sale for many months, Until the group's problems are sorted out, it would be better to avoid its unit trusts.

More name changes for the remaining chunks of the Slater Walker group: after a three month search Slater Walker name for itself-Arrow. knew bow difficult in uever would be to find a new name", Malcolm Taylor, chief general manager, says.

At Hambro Life there is excitement about the prospects for the group's new whole of tor Mark Weinberg has been anxious to increase the range of "protection" contracts as opposed to "investment" contracts for some time, but to do it in a way which does not lose some of the advantages of

:nvestment flexibility and surrender values (no profits are held back for reserves) should make up for

mented by the comp low return from the g For those who ciently old, there is the

tunity to buy an in annuity. This will pr guaranteed income a but, in most cases, the A variation suital those who have up to

or so before retireme or so before lements
sists of a capital p
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annuity. At the outset,
are paid under the im annuity. But after the has been in force for fied period, benefits to be taken under the (annuity as well.

There is no need to t income on the specifi-and, so long as it is no the whole contract has render value and also: benefit. The surrender nor guaranteed but the benefit is the whole original investment.
Since both the su. value and the death come from the d annuity part of each t subject to basic rate tax and, where app higher rates.

John Drumm

laxation

The implications of saying goodbye to the taxman for ever ...

been the reason why the many people in a hurry to take "super tap"—the £1,250m issue their profits before they disof Treasury 134 per cent 1993 appear, and any setback in

It is a sad reflection of our tax structure that I am receiving an increasing number of letters from readers saying that they are considering emigrating in order to reduce the impact The question common to all the letters is—is emigra-tion of itself sufficient to escape the United Kingdom tax

The answer ought to be straightforward but the trouble is that the taxing Acts are very vague on the subject. As a result the Inland Revenue has devised its own code of practice which because it has a limited statutory basis, is to some extent flexible and may be varied in appropriate circumstances. None the less there are certain guidelines which are fairly clear cut and should help the would-be emigrant to do the right

The essential requirements are that the individual becomes the same way, that is, three resident, ordinarily resident and calendar mouths with hours comiciled abroad. At first sight it may appear that emigration

will automatically achieve this, but there could be snags. The basic rule is that a per-

son must be absent from these shores for at least one full tax year (April 6 to April 5) in order to be regarded as non-resident and three years to be treated as not ordinarily resident-both backdated to date of departure.

Once non-residence has been established (after absence for a full tax year) the individual canthen spend up to three months choice" in this country in each tax year without joopardizing his or her position. It is, however, most important not to have a house or other residence available as a place of abode in this country. Following a case that went to the courts many years ago on the meaning of "six months" it is presumed that three months will be interpreted in

being taken into account if

necessary.

foreign domicile. By domicile is meant the country which a person looks upon as his or ntends to return. A domicile is automatically acquired at birth and is called "domicile of origin". This domicile of origin resinquished. clings to the individual throughout life unless it is abandoned by the act of taking some other country as one's domicile, known as a domicile of

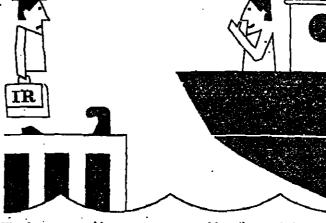
In changing one's domicile there are two essential elements which the Inland Revenue examine carefully. One of them is the extent to which the individual actually resides in the chosen country. The other is whether it is intended to make the new country his or her permanent home. A statement of intent is not sufficient and the Inland Revenue will require evidence to show that inten-

The emigrant must acquire a to be taken and although their precise nature is not set out in the taxing Acts there are a number of guidelines to be her natural home. It is the drawn from case law. Certainly place to which, when absent, he the home in which the individual has been living in this country should be sold. Mem-bership of clubs here should be If the individual holds any

directorships in a British com-pany it would help his case to resign, as would be the closure of bank accounts here. In the new country a will should be made. If there are children they should be sent to school there and steps should be taken to acquire the foreign pationality.

In the matter of money there may of course be exchange control problems. If there are, the Inland Revenue will take this into acccount. The rub is that having done all that it is necessary to do in leaving these shores, lock, stock

Some decisive steps will need follow that all one's United



Kingdom tax problems are at Take capital transfer tax for example. For this purpose the Finance Act 1975 has extended the meaning of domicile by lay-

general law discussed above they general law discussed above they are domiciled abroad. Anyone who was domiciled in the United Kingdom on or after December 10, 1974, will need to have acquired a foreign domi-cile for a period of three years ing down rules which deem certain persons to be domiciled during lifetime or death even though under the

Worse still, those who choose come in this country on the Channel Islands or United Kingdom tax is the Isle of Man as the answer he or she will have a che to our tax evils will find this a proportion of United Kil does not work at all for CTT. personal allowances. because they are deemed to have a United Kingdom domion assets held in this could rile for all time.

income arising bere, then no matter where he or she is resident or domiciled United Kingdom income tax will be payable on that income unless it is exempt, or partially exempt, under a double taxation agreement—and here it would be a matter of looking into the agreement between the United Kingdom and the foreign country of

An exception is that interest on Certain specified government securities are exempt from income tax in this country if they are in the beneficial ownership of a person not ordinarily resident in the United King-

dom.
If an individual, who is a British subject, does have in-

United Kingdom tax is P. Capital gains tax is plon on assets held in this coul the individual is reside Again if the individual has ordinarily resident here this tax no be count becomes resident and arily resident abroad

For capital transfer (2) poses, gifts of assets st here are liable no marter the donor is resident and ciled. However, there exception, similar to tha income, for the govern securities listed in the owned by persons not dom and nor ordinarily reside the United Kingdom exemption is not affects si in of the Finance Act discussed above.

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husiasm stirred by lower rates

irmed by yesterday's e, continued to domondon stock market

of profit-taking on as quickly followed ay by base rate re-on the four clearing close of 403.2 the e index stood 18.5 the week and went

or the first time in eight months. was the strongest the week for both I gilts after the cut quarter point more cted spurred late

sday the Bank of ecision to release a per cent of special firmed its intention iterest rates on a path for the time-ther factor that day Slater's bullish pre-the future, which hares an early lift. all would share his primism—he would prised to see the sh as 600—even the nistic are beginning view that we are nuine "bull" phase. 1 stocks benefited ı lower interest rates ras generally a brisk or the long and ates even if the

ere less certain. The of the week was by Thursday of the 's £1,250m super just five days of n this restraint most turned in an

y strong perform-ains of £1 or more on. After the cut in long dates were £2.

the appearance of a rival bidder for

act of lower interest steel group Dunford & Elliott which has spent weeks fighting off Johnson & Firth Brown. Talk that "something was up" brought some feverish activity in Dunford before the shares were suspended on Wednesday

morning.
When Lourho's agreed £15m offer was announced it looked offer was announced it looked like the end of this long-running sags and Dunford's shares gained 13p to reach 68p over the week. The EEC has still to rule on the takeover but is not expected to raise monopoly

objections.

Both property and building shares stand to benefit from lower interest rates, the former to ease the debt burden and the latter in the hope that cheaper money will breathe life into a flagging industry.

There was good demand for shares in both sectors and among those particularly favoured were Hammerson, up 30p at 390p. Haslemere up 7p at 194p—with additional help from bid talk—and MEPC, where the spur was the annual where the spur was the annual meeting and whose shares gained 10p to reach 74p.

In buildings the best were 6GB up 11p at 85p after its figures earlier in the month and Marchweil 8p higher at 135p.

135p.
Oil shares continued to respond to Wall Street influences with BP better by 76p at 880p, a new high, and Shell 12p ahead 496p. Among the industrial leaders Beecham, 16p up at 414p, made up some lost ground and the two chemical groups, Glaxo 30p ahead at 465p and Fisons up 10p at 337p, also met demand.

Shares excited by takeover possibilities, both actual and rumoured, were Cavenham, up 24p at 116p after an announce-ment from its Générale Occi-dentale parent, Golden Hope, 141p higher at 95p on an offer from Genting, and Dolan Packaging which gained another 18p which commanded to reach 110p, in spite of a de-t on the industrial nial earlier in the week.

David Mott

\IN RISES AND FALLS OF THE WEEK

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ar's	Company	Movement	Comment
9p	BP	880p +76p	Wall St influences
3р	Dunford & Elliott	68p +13p	Lonrho's £15m offer
- _' 8o	Hammerson	390p +30p	Interest rates
8p 3p	Inchcape	487p +20p	Good profits & scrip
3р	SGB	85p +11p	Building sector demand
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	FALL	S	
	Messina	155p — 5p	Southern Africa
2 <u>‡</u> p `	Rand Selection	360p —20p	Dollar Premium Anglo deal
Ûρ	Standard Chart Bank	307p —23p	Southern Africa
0p	H. Wigfall	108p —16p	Disappointing figures
θÞ	Unilever	440p - 4p	Profit taking

ust performance

S:: Growth & specialist funds (progress this year and the ars). Unitholder index: 1699.6; change from January 1, 1977: +6.8%.

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D BY MARGARET STONE FINANCIAL NEWS AND MARKET REPORTS

Stock markets

Cavenham, J Brown lead march to 400: MLR cut sets gilts alight

The FT Index climbed back ended the session 23p higher at and Slater Walker firmed 3p to over 400 for the first time in 116p. John Brown, mentioned 114p.

more than eight months after here, spurted 25p to 134p after in stores, Grattan put on 4p.

a full-point cut in the Minimum its bullish estimates.

Lending Rate stimulated a late The help this gave to the Lending Rate stimulated a late demand.

But this impressive rise was helped in no small measure by gains of more than 20p from each of two index stocks, Cavenham and John Brown, the former responding to bid terms and the latter after a bullish profits and dividend formers. profits and dividend forecast.

Gilts, too, were set alight by

Broking support had French Kier 14p up at 19p despite worries about construction in general. The theory is that this recovery stock is well ahead with all the right things such as clearing debt, winding down fixed price contracts and winning business overseas, including the Middle East. Optimists hope for 1976 profits of around £2m and around £4.8m this year.

the MLR cut, but a more tell-ing factor was the absence of a new "tap" stock to replace the £1,250m issue which ran out on Thursday and which ran out on Thursday and which closed at £99½, a rise of £1½ on the day and a premium of £3½ over the original issue price.

At the close, the index stood 12.5 higher at 403.2, a gain of 18.5 over the week and 39.3 for the second 12.5 higher at 403.2, a gain of 18.5 over the week and 39.3 for the account. It was also the best performance in a single day since the middle of

The minority bid for Cavenham was from General Occiden-tale and the shares, interrupted

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The help this gave to the index was emphasized by more modest performances from the other leaders, but other hig names to continue to advance were Hawker Siddeley 8p to 492p and Reed 7p to 217p. Elsewhere on the papers pitch Pears son Longman was a firm spot at 113p, up 3p.

The lowering of interest rates pleased properties which were also helped by a favourable circular. Here, Hammerson "A" gained another 15p to 390p. Brixton Estates 6p to 86p.
Laud Securities 4p to 174p and Great Portland 3p to 230p. Hay's Wharf still benefited from its annual meeting and gained another 12p to 86p.

Elsewhere in the financial sector, the banks were rather subdued, but Wagon Finance rose 7p to 56p on higher profits

Latest dividends

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Ē	Сотрану .	Ord	Year	Pay	Year's	Prev
1	(and par value)	div	ago	date	total	year
•	Amalgamated Dist (10p) Int	Nil	0.65			1.95
ī	John Brown (£1) Int	2.6	0.7	4/4		2.5
•	Glanfield Lawrence (25p) Fin	1.25	1.25	7/3	1.25	1.25
=	Grand Metropolitan (50p)	2.4	2.05		3.8	3.45
r	I.O.M. Steam (£1) Fin	13	12	2/3	13	12
	Jitra Rubber (10p) Fin	1.07	0.97	11/3	1.07	0.97
i	Lookers (25p) Fin	1.37	1.25	30/4	2.2	2.0 .
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ł		0.2	0.2	-	0.2	0.2
	Reed & Mallik (25p) Int	0.48				0.81
		2.75	2.37	24/3	4	4*
	Wagon Finance (25p)	3.75			3.75	3.00
	Westn Selection	1.10	0.92	5/4	1.92	1.79
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Forward Levels

Foreign Exchange

The dollar reversed most of its early losses in Europe yesterday after the release of unexpectedly favourable United States economic data, dealers said. The US unit rallied to a closing

2.4220/40 marks in London, off a day's low of around 2.4150 and compared with 2.4250/70 over-night.

Sterling slipped 35 pts to close at \$1.7135. The "effective devaluation" rate went to 42.7 per cent from 42.5 on Thursday. News of a contracted \$551.4m US December trade deficit after US December trade deficit after widespread market expectations earlier the US would have a worsened trade position that month caused wide shortcovering in the currency, particularly after news that US leading indicators registered their largest monthly rise since July, 1975.

Spot Position of Sterling



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Eurodollar deposits (%) calls, 47-42; seven days, 49-46; one month, 47-5% three months, 57-54; six months, 57-6.

Gold seed: am, \$131.30 (an ounce); pm, \$131.30

5:33.30. Erugerrand (per coln): hon-resident. 5134-1354 (E.55-79.; resident. 5134-1354 (£76-794. Sovereigns (newk non-resident, 545-47 (£25-27-3); resident, 645-17 (£25-27-3).

Discount market Once again the Bank of England rise since July, 1975. European markets may have to relieve the acute credit short-over-reacted to these data as increasing US economic activity and emergency energy imports to meet hard winter conditions may burden the US trade position in early 1977, some dealers said. Gold lost 75 centre to close in Mounday. The Bank

made it aimost impossiole for the houses to find any money at their effective limit 13½ per cent in the open market.

After the help, however, the situation eased for the closing minutes, since the Bank's assistance had been somewhat overdone and come late money.

and some late money came out anywhere between 10 per cent and 13i per cent.

As on previous days for some weeks past, the major adverse

factor was the massive loans that had to be repaid to the Bank of had to be repaid to the Bank or England. Other items against the market were a substantial figure for the payment for gills sold on Thursday by the Government troker, a fairly large Treasury bill takeup, and a small figure for notes going out into weekend crending circulation

On the plus side, there were substantial bank balances brought overnight as well as substantial excess of Exchequer disburse-ments over revenue inflow, though they were swamped by the adverse

Money Market

RMH 63 Bank of England Minimum Lending Hate 124% (Lest changed 28(1/7) Gestog Banks Hase Rate 13% Discount Mkt. Loans % Wackend Eigh 134 Week Fixed: 154-154 Treasury Bills (Dis%)
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18'2 3 months 115'2 payment on Monday. The Bank also bought a small quantity of Treasury bills directly from some bouses. In the same of the same bouses. In the same of t bouses.

There was not much calling to trouble the houses, but interbank rates that touched 19 per cent during the morning and later steadied around 16-15; per cent made it almost impossible for the houses to find any money at their effection.

First Class Finance Houses (Mat. Rate%) 3 months 12a 6 months 12 Pinance House Base Rate 15%

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New York, Jan 28.—Prices on the New York Stock Exchange closed mixed with the Dow Jones industrial average gaining 2.99 points to 957.53.

points to 957.53.

Declining issues moderately outnumbered gainers by about 775 to 670, with volume 22,700,000 shares compared with 24,360,000 shares on Thursday.

Analysts said the market was restrained by the continuing severe winter in most of America. Damage to vegetable crops and the shortage of fuel threatens to accelerate the rate of inflation

Gold gains 70 cents Chicago Jan 28.—GOLD faiures closed higher. Trading was mederately active on the Comex but light on the LMM due to weather conditions.

Comex prices advanced 70 cent's across the hoard.

On the EMM, prices wars 30 cent's across the hoard.

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\$14.VER, Futures closed 0.30 to 0.50 tent down. Feb. 446.00c; March, 448.00c; Agril, 450.20c; May, 452.40c; July, 456.90c; Sept. 461.50c; Dec. 468.70c; Jan. 471.10c; March, 475.90c; May, 480.70c. Hendy and Harman 445.50c (previous 449.50c; and Harman of Carada Car \$4.556 (previous 449.50c; and Harman of Carada Car \$4.556 (previous 49.50c; and Harman of Agril, 65.20c; May, 65.70c; Agril, 65.20c; May, 65.70c; July, 67.00c; Sept. 68.50c; Dec. 69.50c; Jan. 69.60c; March, 70.50c. COTTON.—Futures closed firm at 1.05 to 0.74-cent higher, March, 74.80-5.00; May, 74.75-5.00; July, 75.05c; Oct., 70.40c; Doc. 65.48-50; March, 65.80-7.00c; May, 67.25-50c; July, 67.40-70c.

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175.00c; Marth. nll.
175.00c; May, 170.65c; July, 164.90c;
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closed with inses of 32.40 to 50.70
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COMPANY MEETING

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ENGLISH CHINA CLAYS LIMITED

RECORD PROFITS DESPITE DELAY IN UPTURN
IN WORLD TRADE

EXCELLENT RESULTS FROM ALE DIVISIONS



The Fifty-eighth Annual General Meeting of English China Clays Limited will be held at Hyde Park Hotel, Lon-don, SW1 7LA on Wednesday, 23rd February, 1977 at 12.30 p.m. The following are extracts

from the statement of Lord Aberconway, Chairman of the Company, circulated with the Report and Accounts for the year ended 30th September, 1976.

year enneu som september, 1976.

The result for the year to 30th September, 1976 was better than might have been expected. Against the background that the upturn in world trade, widely forecast for late 1976, did not, before our year end appear in any of the industries served by china clay, and that in the United Kingdom progressively throughout the year fewer orders were being placed in the quarrying and building industries, the Group's profit before tax of £24,469,000 may well seem to shareholders an well seem to shareholders an excellent outcome. It was achieved by fine and loyal cooperation and hard and intelligent work at all levels throughout the Group.

Dividend and Finance The directors recommend a final dividend which would bring the total for the year to 2.4387p per shore, the maximum allowed under the Government's dividend restrictions. mum allowed under the Government's dividend restrictions. The dividend as a whole is covered 3.6 times by profits after tax provisions, and £8,639,000 of taxed profits are retained in the business. This retention, plus the depreciation provided, form a good contribution to the liquid resources of the Group. For when business improves, and with inflation surely continuing, more working capital will need to be deployed: our capital expendworking capital will need to be and confidently, but without deployed: our capital expenditure, though slightly less in 1976 than in 1975, will of course continue and indeed in our market share. crease: we have new processes requiring new specialized manufacturing facilities; we propose to increase our clay storage facilities overseas; and expenditure upon current replacement and detailed modernization of equipment is

there may be promising oppor-tunities ahead for acquisitions or for expansion by develop-

Directors Mr Gordon Pleasants, the Mar-keting Director of English Clays Lovering Pochin & Co.
Ltd., to the great sorrow of his
colleagues, died in January,
1976. He had been with the

with us always. In addition,

Hopkinson has been appointed to the E.C.C. board. His know-ledge of finance and of business generally - bes already enabled him to make his mark, and we regard ourselves as fortunate to have him as a colleague. Mr Willoughby Norman has

Mr Willoughby Norman has felt that the time has come for him to reliaquish his position as a Deputy Chairman of E.C.C. We, and particularly I, are grateful for the help he has given in this capacity. He will of course remain on the hoard

Mr Tom Stobart, the Finan-cial Director of E.C.C. Quarries Ltd., has been appointed Deputy Managing Director of that company, and thus of the Quarries Division.

Our Secretary, Mr Reg Gale, has completed fifty years of impeccable service to the Com-

pany, and will retire soon after the Annual Meeting. He is all that a Company Secretary should be, and he has our thanks and our best wishes for a well-earned retirement.

I turn now to the affairs of each division. Clay Division

Improvement in demand has continued, but it has been slight, partly because the growth in the U.S.A. economy lost momentum as the year advanced and this shook confidence in Europe. There still seems no indication of an early seems no marcation of an early
or pronounced insurge in
activity in the worklwide markets we serve: the paper industry in particular appears
still to have substantial
finished stocks and is still operating well below capacity and therefore not very profitably. The latter circumsance, coupled with the strong competition always experienced in times of recession has made to the strong competition of th times of recession, has meant together, gainfully employed, Having said that I would add that we have had to continue the personnel in whom resides that we are fully aware that to absorb rather than pass on, much of the skill and experrestraints on everyone's pay to absorb, rather than pass on, much of the skill and exper-restraints on everyone's pay much of the high level of in-flation from which we have years. We have also designed a to discourage initiative, effort, suffered at home; and for the somewhat similar type of and the full application of a persame reason we have not been able to take much advantage of the weakness of sterling. Even the weakness of sterling in both mcAlpine & Co. Ltd.

To discourage initiative, effort, and the full application of a persame reason we have not been bouse suitable for Dubai. Son's skill.

There are signs that this adverse influence is slowly being recognized where re the weakness of sterling Even so, price increases in both home and overseas markets our rected there by Sir Alfred adverse influence is slowly being recognized where recognized The demand for our more

The demand for our more our land there is zoned for our appreciation or endeavour sophisticated coating clays held up better than the market for a year or two been frusting to this demand for coating clays obtain planning permission for this demand for coating clays obtain planning permission for is maintained, and that the sites on further and contiguous gradual improvement in trade. stretches of our land, We have is also maintained, the Clay acquired in Cornwall Tolroy tinued progress of your company.

tionately large increase in yield.

Two new china clay products in particular have during the year been successfully intro-duced into our range, albeit as yet on a small scale. Both are designed to enable the paper industry to use significantly less of the more expensive pulp, and instead, to use, as a filler, more of our new china clay product, without weakening the strength of the paper. In contrast we were engaged The special plant and facilities, necessary for their production are costly but the return should be good. The substantial progress that we have made in filler clay technology has in no way led us to neglect the coating side, where at least

one good new product has been developed. There has been a deliberate movement towards broadening the base of our markets, with special em-phesis on clays for ceramics, where again new products have been developed, as they have also for the important paint, rubber and plastics markets. Our operations, though dependent entirely upon water,

have been so organized as to involve an even higher degree of recycling of the water, and or recycling of the water, and we have extensive storage capacity in worked-out pits. Accordingly the prolonged drought of the summer in no way affected our capacity to produce, and we were even able to supply water to the South West Water Authority, to augment their supplies locally.

Competition has always been

Quarries Division

The Division started the year with a heavy work load carried forward from the previous year. Quite exceptionally dry weather enabled every contract to which materials were being supplied, or on which surfac-ing work was being carried out, to progress fast and profitably. Indeed, the Division had a most successful year. By mid-summer, however, demand had started to fall as the progressive scaping of the China Clay Instarted to fall as the progressive reduction in the placing of contracts by Government and local authorities began to be felt. Since the year end, as had long been apparent would happen, activity has fallen away sharply. The downward trend continues, and the future is increasingly hard to predict. The contraction of the market has necessitated much unplea-1976. He had been with the Group, in that capacity, for ten years, and was greatly liked and respected by us all. He was succeeded by Mr John Cooper, who was already a director of English Clays Lovering Pochin & Co. Ltd. in charge of our ball clay interests.

Since the year end Mr David Hopkinson has been appointed. three quarries have been closed, and several nightshifts

terminated. The Division is thus in good shape, and the organisation well balanced, to face whatever the future may bring. In a less unfavourable economic climate, demand will come

back at a higher level than ever the Quarries Division has extensive and well-placed capacity available. Accordingly, our faith in the quarrying industry is undiminished.

Building Division Although the Building Divi-

sion remained active on earlier contracts until towards our September year end, and all in all had an excellent year, the all had an excellent year, the heavy curbacks in public expenditure since July have reduced severely the industry's prospective forward load. Many schemes, accepted by local authorities, have been either delayed or abandoned by the Ministry, while the few schemes now coming forward for tendering are the occasion for vicious price cutting intenfor vicious price cutting, inten-sified by the fact that, as the contracts are generally smaller, contracts are generally smaller, they are therefore within the compass of smaller contractors and the field of competition is accordingly widened. accordingly widened. The Subcontract Department

The Subcontract Department had a much reduced order book with which to enter the current year. We have, after months of preparation, started a low-cost housing venture in the West Indies, using local materials and local labour to build figures from specially designed concrete components. Much interest has been generated in this enterprise, and reason of their incomes, with hard work and enterprise bringing fair returns. We, as a company, support these proposals and commend them to our shareholders.

Our People
Once again my colleagues and I are happy to pay tribute to all the people who serve our Company at home and over-

trade well. In a capital intensive operation such as ours, a marked increase in volume should produce a dispropor.

Planning and the Environment

I make no apology for once again referring to the length of time taken, and the cost incurred, to comply with plan-ning procedures. We did however receive in the year eight permissions, covering nearly 630 acres, for mineral extrac-tion or tipping, without the extra time and expense and work involved in public inquir-ies

for many months in preparing for a public inquiry, which lasted nearly a month, at which we sought planning permission to extract ball clay from 44 acres of land in the Arne Peninsula in Dorset, where already most of the land was covered by a planning consent granted in 1957 subject to minor conditions. We were about to open up the works in 1970, but instead we took the truesul step of exhibits the unusual step of asking the Planning Authority whether there were any new restraints they would like us to consider, bearing in mind the change in standards and attitudes since the granting of the 1957 permission. This resulted in the setting up of a joint working party between the Company and the County Planning Authority to see how ball clay could be extracted with the least damage to the environment or inconvenience to those living nearby; the working party recommended some revisions to the earlier planning consent including the surrender of part of the originally granted area in exchange for land not included in the 1957 consent. We formally applied for a consent reflectthe County Council not only refused our planning application, but started proceedings to try to revoke our original permission. This was a poor reward for our responsible and considerate attitude. We still await the Minister's decision, some twelve months after the inquiry, and some seven years after we originally tried to start to work this particular

Meanwhile our landscaping operations continue steadily, and earlier plantings are advancing to maturity. Many of these schemes are executed out of good neighbourliness and a continuing concern for the environment and not just as a result of planning condi-

tions. The year 1975 was European Architectural Heritage Year, and we won from The British

we incidentally expose, or extract and cannot use.

extract and cannot use.

The company, in common with the rest of British industry, had to interest itself during the year in over 400 Government documents, White and Green Papers, Statutory Instruments, Bills and Acts, all of which affected, our activities to have affected, our activities to some degree. While many of these Acts or Reports are useful and good, many are wholly irrelevant to the country's present state. But they all take time: hundreds of thousands of man-hours of busy, intelligent people are occupied annually in industry trying to understand these measures and to see, if applicable, that they are complied with. Inevitably supervisors and operators are unduly diverted from their basic tasks by the need to

assimilate such matters.

In the autumn of 1976 the CBI produced an excellent document The Road to Recovery, analysing the country's economic problems and proposing solutions to them. It was that the nation should pursue policies to re-establish a market economy by severely pruning public expenditure, and by stimulat-ing investment in productive so that individuals at every level could be given more free-

Company, at home and over-seas. Their hard work and loyalty have sustained and supported the Company to whom they look for their livelihood.

that we are fully aware that --

our land there is zoned for our appreciation of endeavour

Eurobond prices

(midday indicators)

Bank Base Rates

Barclays Bank .. 13% Consoldtd Credits 13% First London Secs 13% C. Hoare & Co. . #13% Lloyds Bank 13% Midland Bank .. 13% Nat Westminster .. 13% Rossminster Acc's 13% Shenley Trust 16% Williams & Glyn's 13%

The Times Special Reports.

All the subject matter on all the subjects that matter

Prices for all metals except tin on the LME lost ground yesterday. The movement stemmed from liquidation in copper and silver touched off by lower overnight United Sates futures, with stoploss and chart selling noted in some cases. In the case of base metals, offerings came to markets lacking any worthwhile outside demand, dealers said. However, tin was steady and gained £7.50 for standard cash and £10 for three months. 7-day deposits on sums of \$10,000 and under 91,4%, up to £25,000, 10% over £25,000, 10°,5° or and £10 for three months. GOPPER—Afternoon. — Cash bars, 2833-51.50 a metric ton: 19 months. 2833-31.50 agent 3.800 to THE TIMES

MARKET REPORTS

Commodities

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197 High	76 '77 Low	Company	Last Price	Ch'ge	Gross Div(p)	YId	P/E
32	27		32xd		4.2	13.2	6.3
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To all Shareholders of Golden Hope Plantations Limited

An offer of 96p Cash per share is being made by

Genting Highlands Hotel Berhad

Accepting Shareholders will also receive the special dividend of 4.25p (net) per share.

The Offer Document has been posted and Golden Hope Shareholders are strongly recommended to

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FINANCIAL NEWS

John Brown's £10m has shares jumping

By Ashley Druker has now re-emerged as a sig-Good tidings were ex-pected from John Brown and It has achieved some "not-

net (against 2.5p) for the year. This restores the levels ruling three years ago. Meanwhile the interim is 2.6p or 4p gross against 0.75p (1.15p gross). The shares duly bounced 25p to 134p, a 1976-77 peak.

New York of the year of the year. The following 12 months should also go well.

But JBE's business in fabricating offsbore oil modules.

Most parts of this machinetools to pipelines and vehicle in 1977-78, the chairman says.
bodies' group performed However it is thought that well, says Lord Aberconway, chairman.
Constructors John Brown months of 1977.

it has risen to the occasion able" successes in new work by reporting excellent ones. on good terms. Though more it now thinks that pre-tax work is still needed for full profits in the year to March capacity the present order 31 will be more than £10m. book is "encouraging".

The year before they were conjy £1.7m.

The Treasury is also allowing a total dividend of 7.3p has also won many good net (against 2.5p) for the orders, including a £26m turbine contract from Russia.

Liquidity has improved is not having an easy pasand a "useful" reduction in sage. The main problems bank borrowings by March is arise from the general lull expected. For good measure, in North Sea development 1977-78 should be a "progressive and profitable" in 1977 and 1978. Unless year.

Price code obeyed at confident Lookers

restricting margins to keep time it expects a much within Price Commission smaller loss before tax and rules. Turnover in the year special items. to September 30 jumped from £25.1m to £31.8m, but profits before exceptional items rose only modestly from £770,000 to a record problems from £77 £787,000.

group had been charging ex-cessive rates, or that the profits would have to be paid repeats that it is now necessive repeats that it is now necessive.

to the Commission.

This year the board has sary to record the results of

Wagon Finance A useful drop in interest the full year. charges from £2.7m to £2.4m left the 1976 pre-tax profits Wstn Selection of Wagon Finance Corp at £1.63m against £1.43m.

So earnings a share went up from 7.23p to 8.16p, and

Crown Agents fund

facility to restructure the in the six months to Decem-existing financing of their ber 31.

banks, and details should be cents to 96 cents is mirrored settled in a few weeks once in a dividend cut from 75 documentation has been com. cents to 50 cents. In the year pletted and Treasury approval to June 30 total dividends

GRA accounts

sent out by late March. As Vavasseur Pacific, about 39 preferential and unsecured per cent, to an Australian creditors must be repaid Company in which three of before any dividends to the present directors of VP shareholders, the board says are interested.

£1.4m (for 22 months). equals 35 cents a VP share
In that year, after extra- against a market price of 28

Lookers has succeeded in able loss was £11.18m. This

E787,000.

A year ago, the group put £375,000 of profits into a reserve. This was roughly the surplus earned beyond Price Code rules. Mr R. E. Tongue, chairman, stressed that the move did not mean that the move did not mean that the move half bear all the strength of th has returned profits of

This year the board has the company and substitute back the provision as separately.

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After a 9 per cent rise in second-hali profits to £233,000 before tax, Western Selection & Development the Treasury agrees to the dividend rising from 4.62p to 5.770 gross.

The snag in all this is the setback in the second half when profits fell 18 per cent to £791,000.

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This is a 12 per cent rise on last year's profit, and compares with the previous record of £473,000 achieved in 1972.

GFSA pays less

Australian loans

The Crown Agents contaxes, loan levies and a lack firmed yesterday that they of black labour did no good have arranged for a medium to Gold Fields of South term US\$200m (£117m) loan Africa's investment income facility to restrictive the in the six measurement.

Australian property development programme.

Terms have been agreed (around £7.5m). The fall in with a consortium of London earnings a share from 118 were 155 cents.

Sale by Vavasseur

Accounts for the year to J. H. Vavasseur Group has October 31, 1976, of GRA conditionaly agreed to sell Property Trust should be its holding of 1.84m shares in

that there is no question of a dividend for the year.

Trading profits after all offer to all other VP share-overheads went up by about holders. The total price 20 per cent over 1974-75's amounts to £408,000, which

Briefly

THROGMORTON TRUST
Pre-tax revenue up from £2.36m to £2.45m for year to
Oct 3, £6.2m (£6m previous Nov 30. Gross payment, £6.16p
year). Pre-tax profit, £62,000
(£108,000). Extraordinary
credit, £54,000 (£25,000). Dividend 1.92p gross. again. Sales
and profits for current year
show imprevement.

G. R. FRANCIS Turnover up from £1.88m to £2.04m for half year to Sept 30. Profit (after all charges) rose from £32,000 to £44,000.

MUAR RIVER Must River Rubber's estimated pre-tax profit for eight months to Nov, 1976, was f595,000—twice. as much as previous year's. Thanks to higher rubber and cocoa better profit should be earned in last four months of year.

Chaltman told ing of a "satisfa to current year. In forest year." In forest year. In forest year, and the profit should be earned in last four months of year.

Man Steam Packet up from £352,000 to £426,000. Dividend rises from 12p to 13p a share.

BROOKE TOOL W. J. LOVELL

The headline in yesterday's Pre-tax profit, £54,900 (loss of tem was wrong. The record profit was £1.5m, as in the text.

ERROCKE TOOL

In the year to Oct 1, 1976, turnover of Brooke Tool

Engineering (Holdings) edged from £3.88m to £3.9m.

Fre-tax profit, £54,900 (loss of £109,300 last time) after text.

Turnover of Norfolk Capital
Group rose from £4.03m to
£5.16m in year to Sept 30.
Dividend again 0.2p. Shaftesbury Hotel, London to be sold
for a gross consideration,
£737.500 cash (book value
£693,000).

MATTHEW BROWN Chairman told annual meeting of a "satisfactory start" to current year. Modest profit increase at half-way stage hoped for.

profits forecast

forecast of 1977 dividends of 14.423p a share is repeated, but again there is no forecast 3, closed 1p higher at 84p of profits for the year. yesterday.

Hestair, whose bid has been extended until February

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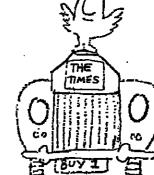
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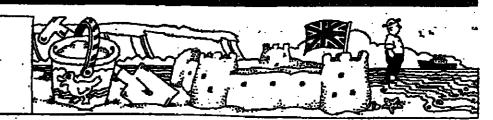
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ANDREAE. — On Wednesday, January 26, Joy Amelia, widow of Herman Antonies Andreae, peacefully, at her home, Southwood Farm, Monnetsners, Bastonier, Brockman, McDur, 1977. Bastonier, Buckinshamshire, Deop husband of Barbara and father of Jane and Andrew, Anna and Stephen, Buckinshamshire, Deop husband of Barbara and father of Jane and Andrew, Anna and Stephen, Funeral at St Dimstan's Church, Monks Risborough, on Baulio, between Princes Risborough and Kible, at 2 p.m., on Wednesday, 2nd February, 1977, followed by utivate cremation. No memorial service by his own request, Piezae no flowers, Castle, —On 27 January, 1977, peacefully, after a long filness, Kathleen Mary Feltrim Castle, widow of Edgar Collins Castle, elder daughter of the late Rev. William Feltrim Fapan, Fineral service at St. John's Parish Church, Merrow, Guildford, on Thursday, February, 3rd, at 12 mon., Flowers may be sent to:

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WESTOM, The Rev. George Thomas. of the C.M.S. and later for 41 years in Liverpool Diocese, Vicar of St. James's. Toxteth Park. Liverpool. before retiring, peacefully in his hundredth year at Hither Green Hospital. Lewisham. on 26th January. Burlai service. Alterion Comptery. Liverpool. 11.20. Thursday. 3rd February. Nomorial service bunday. 13 February. at Saint John's Church. Lewisham Way. Deptiond. London.

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